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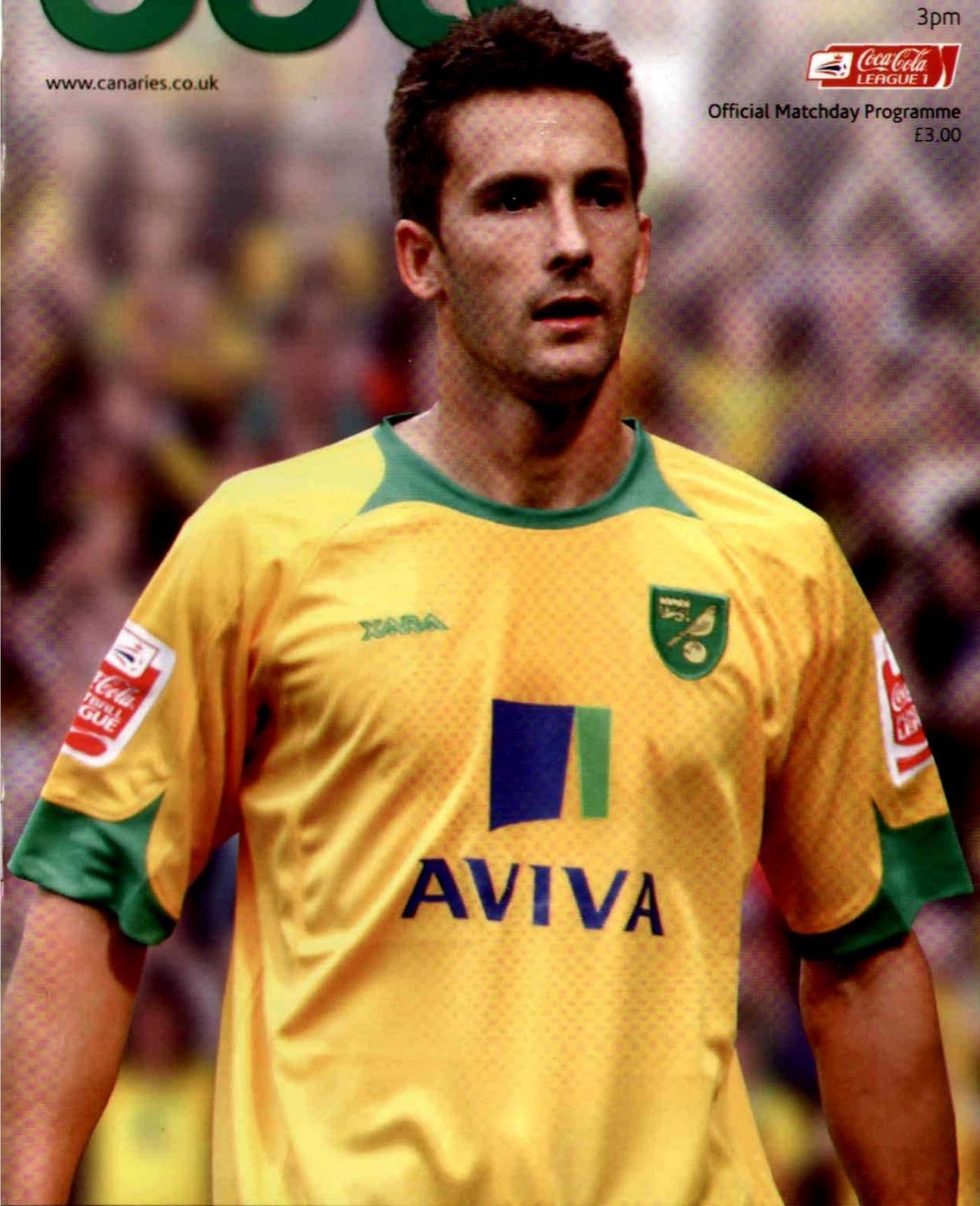
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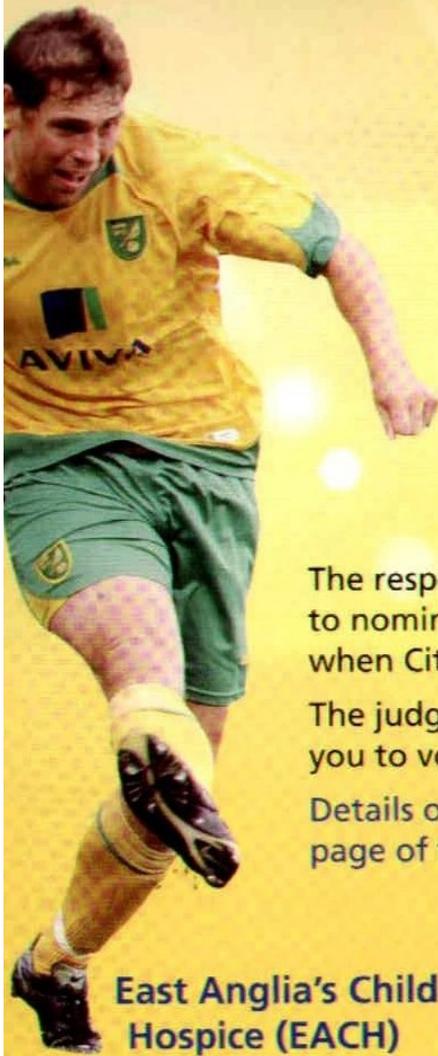


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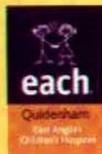
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There is also a voting box in the club shop at Carrow Road



# today's opening shot



Thick of the action – Darel Russell battles for possession with Jermaine Beckford during Monday night's match at Leeds.

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# the gaffer

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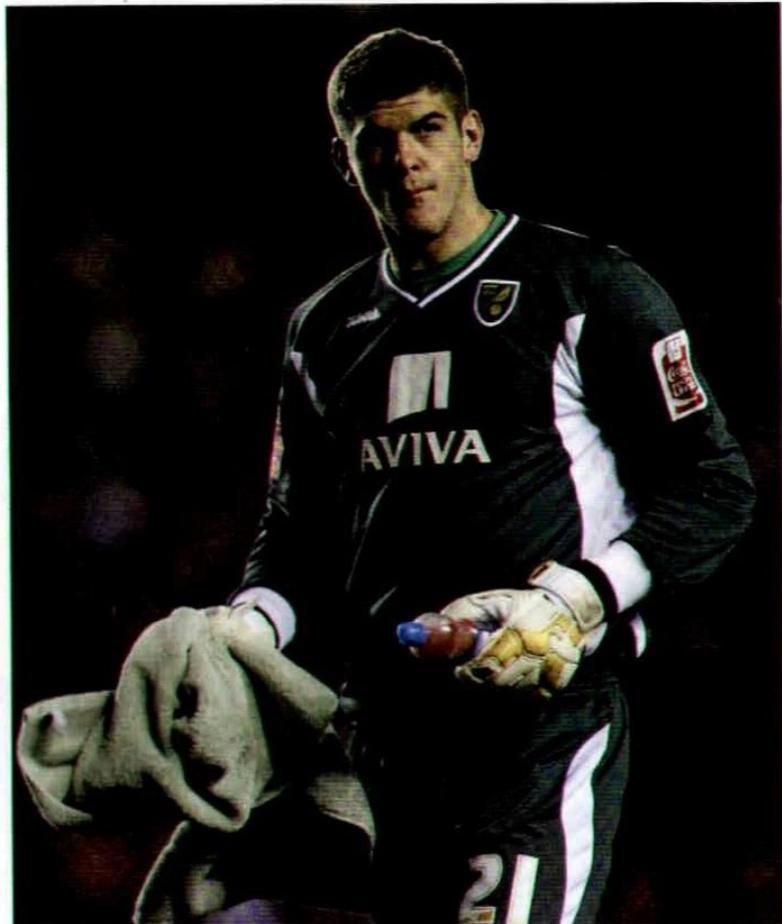
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**G**ood afternoon and welcome back to Carrow Road for today's Coca-Cola League One match with Swindon Town.

After three games on the road it is certainly good to be back home and looking forward to playing in front of our own crowd again. However, I have been delighted with our three performances on our travels.

The first of our three back-to-back away games came in

the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Gillingham when injury robbed us of a number of senior players but gave a chance to a number of younger players to taste first team football. I thought all the young boys did well and were well supported by the more experienced members of the team. We must remember though some of these boys are very young and are not ready for a gruelling 46-game league campaign. However, it was good



“ I HAVE SPOKEN TO FRASER AND I HAVE NO DOUBT HE WILL LEARN FROM THIS ”

to be able to throw them in and give them an idea of what is expected at this level.

After the win at Gillingham we faced the long trip to Carlisle, which is a tough place to go for a number of reasons. To go up there and win 1-0 was a great result, it was a big performance and saw us put in a resolute display.

On Monday night we went to Leeds and went there with the view of winning the game. The performance we produced was arguably one of the best since I have been here. I felt we were clearly the better side and deserved to win the game. In football you just can't legislate for errors, we were not beaten by any kind of tactical genius, it was just human error that cost us. I have spoken to Fraser and I have no doubt he will learn from this and become stronger and better for it.

I think the fact that we came away from Elland Road bitterly disappointed at not having won the game goes to show how far we have come as a Club in a very short space of time. And the credit for that goes to the players and supporters who have been fantastic. Our recent form has of course raised expectations but I am more than happy to live with that. This Club should be looking to go to places such as Leeds and looking to win, that is the way it

should be - there is no point in accepting second best.

Today's game with Swindon is our first of two meetings with Danny Wilson's side in under a month with us due to face them again early next month in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Danny has great experience and has managed at the highest level and I am sure we will be in for a very tough game this afternoon.

Following Manny Fowler's decision to return to Scotland shortly after I arrived at the Club I am pleased to now be able to welcome Matt Lewis as our new kit manager. Matt has joined us from Leyton Orient and I wish him a long and successful career with us.

Finally, today is Norwich City's day of action in support of Kick It Out's 'One Game, One Community' initiative. I'm sure all of us here at Norwich and in the wider game are in total agreement that racism has no part in football. In all my time as a player and manager great strides have been made to involve people from all communities in our national game. It is up to us all to set a positive example and do all we can to challenge inequality. I'm sure everyone at Norwich City will do their bit to support the activities the Club have organised today.

**PAUL LAMBERT**



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1958-59, 1988-89 &  
1991-92

UEFA Cup

3rd round 1993-94

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2001-02

# from the press box

What goes around, comes around' according to the old saying.

Or if you prefer the football version 'these things have a habit of evening themselves out over the course of a season'.

And so after scoring late, late goals to snatch valuable draws in the games at home to Charlton and then away to Gillingham, perhaps the powers that be owed us the stoppage-time kick in the beach balls we were subjected to at Leeds on Monday night.

But how cruel a blow was it, nonetheless? I felt City had played some of the best football we have seen from a Canary side in ages and more than deserved at least a point from their endeavours over the 90 minutes.

To play so well and work so hard only to be undone by an uncharacteristic error from Fraser Forster right at the death was rough justice. Not just on the team for their collective efforts, but also on Fraser.

The on-loan Newcastle stopper had made some fine saves to keep Leeds out earlier in the game – and will probably take another 1,000 goal-kicks before he scuffs one like that again.

That's your luck sometimes though – that kick could have gone anywhere. Indeed anywhere would have been better than where it did land, namely right at the feet of one of the division's deadliest strikers, Jermaine Beckford.

Chatting to Paul Lambert this week he pointed out that even if it had gone to

Beckford at chest or head height, the extra split seconds required to bring the ball under control would have allowed the City defence a much greater chance of averting the catastrophe which followed.

Who'd be a goalkeeper though? If the winning goal had been one of the efforts Fraser reacted superbly to keep out earlier, nobody would have complained half as much. I've often thought that a goalkeeper can make ten blinding saves – but if he lets the 11th shot in under his body, or through his legs, that's the one people will remember.

It wasn't just those of us with a Norfolk bias who felt City were hard done by, as David Cuffley noted in his match verdict in the Evening News on Tuesday:

"The Leeds United reporter had no doubt as he left his seat at the end of the game. "Daylight robbery" was his description."

Former Leeds United stalwart Andy Ritchie, a guest in the Sky studio, admitted afterwards that Norwich were the best side Leeds had faced at Elland Road so far this season. I'm not sure if he was including their Carling Cup conquerors Liverpool in that assessment mind, but it's still high praise.

A day later and in further reflecting on the match in his regular Wednesday League One Chat column, Cuffley added: "There was the same





*Dion Dublin -  
coming home  
on November 25*



numb feeling in the press box where a certain amount of sympathy was forthcoming from the local scribes, whereas some of the Neanderthal elements of the home support, sitting immediately to our left, leapt about in a state of delirium and taunted the visiting media, unable to believe their luck after their team was handed victory on a plate."

Ah, the joy of being taunted by fans whilst in the press box!

As if being relegated from the Premiership at Fulham in 2005 wasn't galling enough, the NCFC media team was then harangued on the final whistle by a gleeful Cottagers fan who looked like he spent his time between games at Craven Cottage eating several large meals a day – and his time between meals eating large snacks and planning meals.

"Go hence from the Premiership and wend your way post-haste to the

Championship!" he spat at us – or words to that effect.

At Brentford earlier in the season as I made my way from the press box to avail myself of the gentleman's facilities, a cheeky young scamp of a junior Bee yelled. "You're not famous any more!" in my direction. He was gone before I had time to point out that playing the role of Toad in the 1976 Blackdale Middle School production of *Wind in the Willows* only qualified me as 'famous' in the loosest sense of the word...

Meanwhile my colleagues who bravely made the trek to Exeter were treated to the surprising sight of former Spurs legend Steve Perryman, now Director of Football for the Grecians, leading the massed ranks of Exeter fans in a rendition of 'red and white army' while using the press box as a percussion instrument.

The denizens of the press box and the hardy folk sitting in the stands around in front of them are wary neighbours at times, it has to be said. Many is the radio reporter in our press box who, reporting for fans of the away club, has jubilantly screamed 'what a brilliant goal for Coventry!' only to find themselves eye-to-beady-eye with several dozen distinctly unimpressed City Standers, eager to share a different viewpoint on events.

Finally before I leave you, it's blatant and shameless plug time!

The legend that is Dion Dublin is returning to Carrow Road for an 'evening with' event on Wednesday, November 25.

I remember shaking hands

with Dion when he was getting ready to help provide analysis on our Carling Cup game against Sunderland in August in his new role as a Sky expert.

"Welcome back Dion," I said.

"Welcome home, you mean!" was his reply.

Top man!

So why not go along to an Evening with Dion Dublin? Don't miss this opportunity to ask Dion your questions on life after professional football, his new role as a Sky Sports pundit, his hopes and aspirations and much, much more in the Q&A with Kevin Piper.

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*Coq au Vin*

*Chicken breast cooked  
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*Coffee and Something Sweet*

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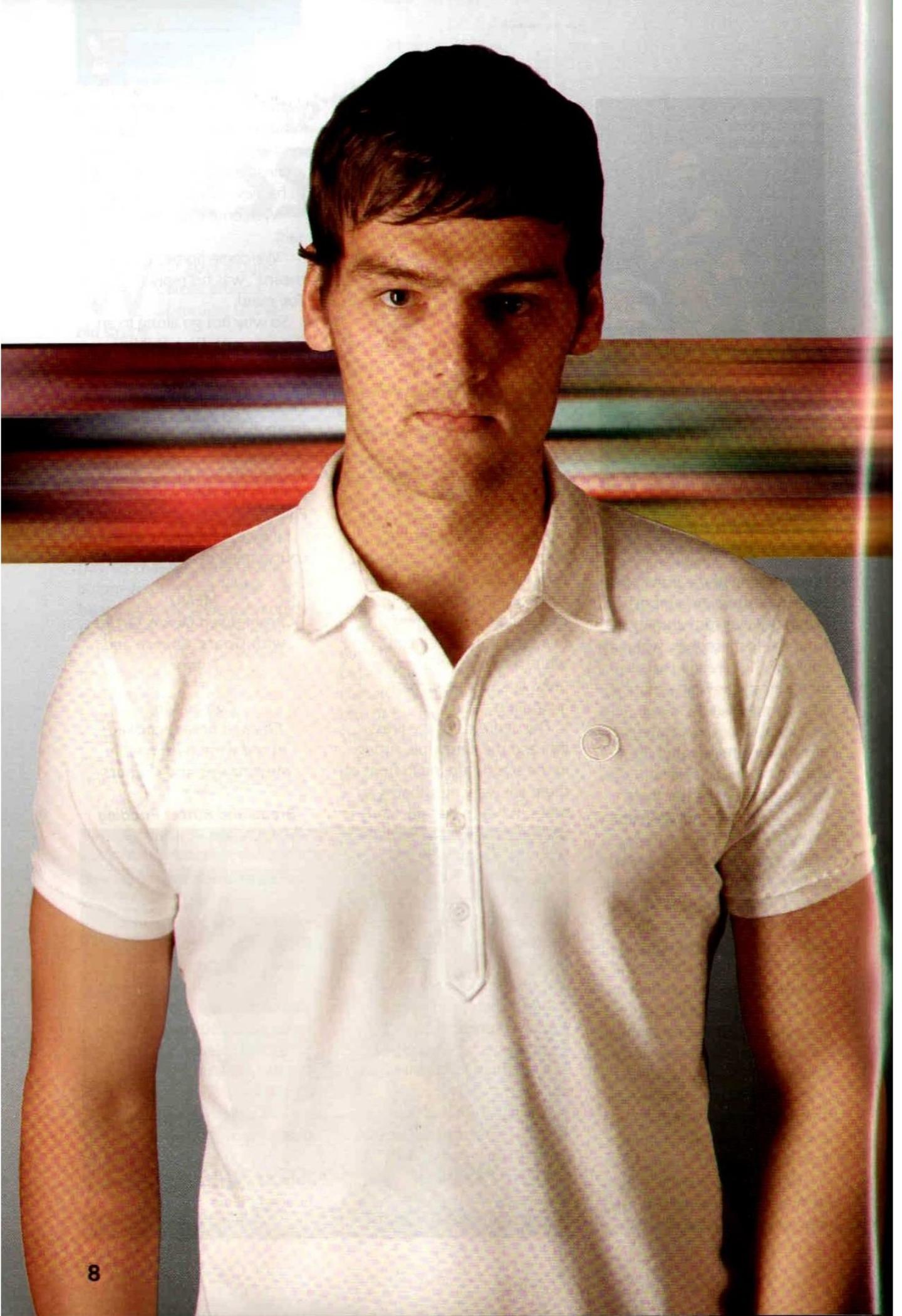
The event will be held in the Norfolk Lounge, from 7pm. Tickets are £50 per person.

To book, please call the Events Office on 01603 218704.

Here endeth the shameless plug – enjoy the game!

**JOE FERRARI**

Head of Media



AFTER EXPERIENCING AN EVENTFUL SEASON ON LOAN AT LUTON TOWN, CITY STRIKER CHRIS MARTIN IS BACK AT CARROW ROAD AND FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS. HE SPOKE TO PETER ROGERS.

# back home

Having joined the Norwich City Academy as a 10-year-old, Beccles-born Chris Martin progressed through the ranks to initially make his mark in the Canaries' first team during the 2006-07 season. But after spending last season on loan at Kenilworth Road, Martin found himself in the same bracket as a number of City's new summer signings by looking to mark his mark again at Carrow Road.

When Martin returned to Norwich in the summer, then City boss Bryan Gunn had made little secret of the fact that he felt the return of Martin and Michael Spillane to the Carrow Road fold would be like two new signings for the Club. But with professional football being the eventful beast that it is, Martin's return was swiftly followed by the arrival of Paul Lambert as City

boss. For 20-year-old Martin the alteration in management has only enhanced his desire to succeed with his hometown club.

"It was a big turnaround for the Club and obviously for the players," said Martin when reflecting on City's eventful start to the current campaign.

"It happens a lot in football and you have to be thick-skinned to deal with it. You have to remain professional and get on with your job basically.

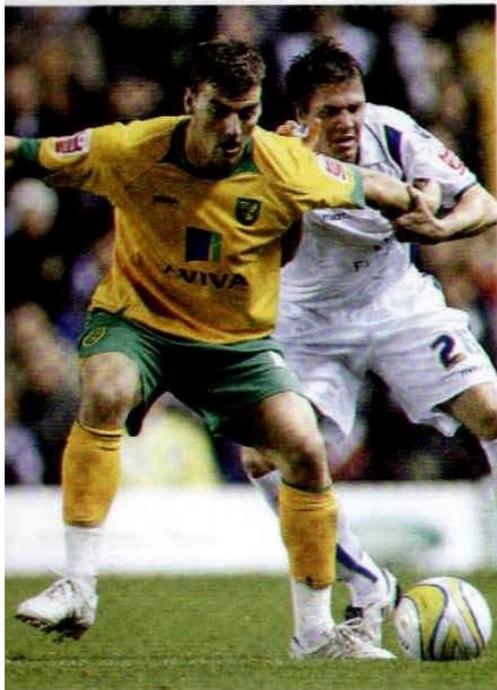
"I was excited at the start of the season about coming back to Norwich and playing for them again. I would have stayed here last season if I could have, as primarily this is where I want to play my football."

Last season's loan spell at Luton has certainly proved a useful learning curve for

Martin. After all he joined a club that started their 2008-09 campaign minus a whopping 30 points after the club was found guilty of misconduct for paying agents via a third party and also their failure to satisfy the Football League's insolvency rules.

Despite the handicap of that 30-point deduction which eventually led to Mick Hartford's side being relegated from the Football League, the Hatters did enjoy a memorable afternoon in the sun when a crowd of over 55,000 saw the Hatters lift the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley in early April.

Having now returned to the familiar surroundings of Colney and Carrow Road, Martin said he was even more appreciative of the training facilities and 23,000-plus home crowds that City players enjoy



„You definitely know you are privileged being here, particularly when you've seen that aspect of football. But I really enjoyed my time at Luton, I played a lot of games under Mick Hartford, they were a good group of lads at a good club but first and foremost I want to play for Norwich.”

With a gruelling League Two campaign and Wembley success on his CV, Martin firmly believes he has undoubtedly returned a better player. “The biggest thing I take from it was the experience of playing games and scoring goals. And also playing a whole season, I played 50-odd games last year, which is lot and with it being my first full season, so I can now bring that experience with me into this season and future seasons. I've taken a lot from it and learned a lot as a player.”

Having only ever known life with Norwich City it was a big test of character for Martin when he was forced to step into the unknown with Luton last season.

“It was very different, I had been at Norwich City since I was 10 so I knew nothing but Norwich City. It was a fresh start, you can look at it two ways – yes it can be daunting going somewhere different or you can just take it in your stride which is what I tried to do. I worked hard and enjoyed my time.

“It does show you the different spectrums of the game, certainly with the money side of things with Luton being in administration and the 30 points deducted, it was a totally different scenario to what I'd known here.”

Despite having a different shirt to pull on, a new ground to call home and an alternative voice calling the instructions from the dugout, it was not all change at Luton. Martin was accompanied at Kenilworth Road by fellow Canary Michael Spillane and a clutch of former City team-mates including Ian Henderson, Paul McVeigh and Rossi Jarvis.

“We used to get a bit of stick from the lads about all the Norwich connections but it was a help, it is always nice to have a few familiar faces.”

Martin's performances and flexibility in forward roles have seen him start City's last four games, having previously come off the bench to break the deadlock against Leyton Orient and set City on their way to a 4-0 victory. With the ability to operate as one of a front two or on the left side of a front

three, the player himself is just delighted to be starting games.

“The last few games I've been playing though the middle but if I'm asked to play on the left then I'll play on the left. I quite enjoy it, cutting in from the left and shooting with my right that's one good aspect of my game. Like any player would say I'll play wherever I'm asked to make sure I'm in the team, but I've enjoyed it on the left and it was something I did a lot under Mick Hartford at Luton last season.”

Martin initially burst on to the first team scene at Carrow Road as an 18-year-old in early 2007. Under the management of Peter Grant, Martin fired four Championship goals in consecutive games in February and March 2007. A first professional contract and international recognition with England at under-19 level swiftly followed. As with all young players it's finding the ability to produce the goods on a consistent basis week-in, week-out that Martin found his next challenge.

“Everything just snowballed for me to start with. It just got better and better all the time. People probably thought why has he not carried it on? But that is one of the hardest things to do.

“It is one thing proving you can do it but you've got to be able to carry it on and that's what makes the really good players.

“I was happy with the way I

“THE QUALITY OF OUR TEAM HAS SHOWN THROUGH, I THINK WE'VE GOT SOME VERY GOOD PLAYERS”

started but for me the hardest thing to cope with was going from playing all the time to the next season when I was not playing. When you are in the team and playing well with confidence people say you have got to keep your feet on the ground but that is easy. It is the other side when are you are not playing and you have to work your way back in to the team – as a youngster that is the harder part.”

With a host of Academy players recently being handed their chance to shine under Paul Lambert. Martin knows what pressures his younger team-mates are experiencing and having been there himself in recent times his advice is plain and simple.

“I know it’s a big cliché but you’ve got to just keep your head down and keep working hard. People wouldn’t say that if it wasn’t right.

“You have to keep wanting to improve and wanting to learn – people are still learning the game at the age of 30 so no-one’s made it at 18, 19 or 20. You’ve got to want to learn new ways of playing but not forget the hard work that got you there in the first place.”

Despite Monday night’s heartbreaking last-gasp defeat at Elland Road, City have come a long way in a short space of time under Lambert and go into today’s game with confidence in full flow.

“The quality of our team has shown through, I think we’ve got some very good players. We always had a good squad with the ability we’ve got, but the gaffer’s added some organisation, shape and steeliness to our play. Now we’re going out and showing we’ve got that ability.”

Lambert has clearly galvanised the City squad and added a steely determination to their play. And for Martin personally he said the manager has made it crystal clear what he is looking for from both the squad and from individual players.

“The gaffer has certainly given us all confidence. He has spoken to me and told me I can do it and that is a boost to hear that people believe in you and it helps you believe in yourself.

“He (Paul Lambert) obviously knows what it takes to become a top player and you can only have respect for someone who has achieved as much as he has done in the game. Clearly he’s got a great deal of experience of playing at the top level that he can hopefully pass on to us.”

Today’s match with Swindon is the first of two quick-fire meetings between the two clubs with City facing the Robins again early next month at the area quarter-final stage of the Johnstone’s Paint Trophy. Although league points will always be City’s priority, Martin’s appetite for a return to Wembley remains whetted after last season’s success with the Hatters.

“Having experienced it last year, it is a great experience and occasion to get to Wembley. I can only speak from my experiences with Luton and the effect it had on the town, the supporters and the club. We are a good few games away yet and will have some tough teams to face but it would certainly be great to do it with Norwich.”

## Factfile

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Name                | Chris Martin      |
| Date of birth       | November 4, 1988  |
| Place of birth      | Beccles           |
| Previous clubs      | Luton Town (loan) |
| Position            | Striker           |
| Signed from         | Academy scholar   |
| Norwich appearances |                   |
| League              | 21(13)7           |
| FA Cup              | 1(2)1             |
| League Cup          | 1(2)-             |
| Other               | 2(-)1             |
| Total               | 25(17)9           |



# welcome swindon town

## Factfile

Founded 1881

Ground The County Ground



Capacity 14,700

Nickname The Robins

Shirt sponsor Four Four Two

Chairman Andrew Fitton

Manager Danny Wilson

Captain Gordon Greer

Website [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

### Did you know?

- John Trollope holds the record for most league appearances for Swindon Town. He played in a total of 770 league fixtures for the Robins between 1960 and 1980.
- The £1.5million Swindon Town received from Manchester City for Kevin Horlock in January 1997 remains a club record transfer fee received.
- Striker Paul Rideout remains Swindon's youngest league player having made his debut against Hull City on November 29, 1980 aged just 16 years 107 days.

### 2008-09 facts

League position 15th in Coca-Cola League One with 53 points

Top scorer Simon Cox (32)



Swindon Town suffered only their second league defeat of the season last Saturday when they were beaten 2-0 at home by Hartlepool.

The Robins, like their Canary opponents this afternoon, have recovered impressively from a disastrous first match of the season – Swindon having been thumped 5-0 at Gillingham on the opening day.

However, in the 14 games prior to last week's defeat Swindon had been conquered only once – and that in a penalty shoot-out by Wolves in the Carling Cup.

When Danny Wilson took over last November his immediate concern was to avert the threat of relegation. Swindon eventually finished 15th in League One, albeit only four points above the drop zone. This season their sights are very much set towards the top end of the table.

Goalkeeper David Lucas, 31,

joined Swindon in the summer after leaving Leeds. Lucas started his career at Preston, where he spent more than 10 years, and has also had spells at Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley. His arrival has left 29-year-old Phil Smith – the fans' player of the season in 2007 – largely confined to the bench this season.

In defence, summer signing Gordon Greer has taken over as captain from former Bolton defender Hasney Aljofree, who has been out with a serious knee injury. Greer, 28, started his career at Clyde before making a £250,000 switch to Blackburn. The central defender later played for Kilmarnock and Doncaster before making a loan move to Swindon last season.

Greer is partnered by another newcomer, ex-Celtic defender Scott Cuthbert, with Kevin Amankwaah – rated by Wilson as the best full-back in the division – at right-back, and 19-year-old Callum Kennedy



impressing at left-back.

Other defensive options include 18-year-old central defender Sean Morrison, who arrived from Plymouth in 2007, and 23-year-old Haiti international Lescinel Jean-Francois (pictured below), who signed in January from French side En Avant de Guingamp.

Swindon will today be missing influential midfielder Jonathan Douglas, with the Republic of Ireland international currently serving a four-match ban after losing his appeal against a sending-off against Millwall.

However, Wilson can call on Republic of Ireland under-21 star Michael Timlin, and 29-year-old Jon-Paul McGovern, who was involved in Sheffield Wednesday's League One play-off winning side in 2004-05. Simon Ferry, 21, is on loan from Celtic, and former Scotland under-21 central midfielder Craig Easton, 30, played around 250 games for Dundee United before moving on to Livingston and Orient.

The experienced Lee Peacock, 33, has played for Carlisle, Mansfield, Manchester City, Bristol City and Sheffield Wednesday, and was also a key figure of the Owls' 2004-05 promotion season. He has now played more than 100 games for Swindon. Republic of Ireland international winger Alan O'Brien, 24, started his career at Newcastle, and joined Swindon from Hibs during the summer; another flankman is 18-year-old Lloyd Macklin, who has emerged through the ranks.

Left midfielder Anthony

McNamee, 26, played more than 100 games for Watford over six years at Vicarage Road, including a spell in the top flight. He joined Swindon in January 2008 for an undisclosed fee.

Up front, four-goal top scorer Billy Paynter found himself on the bench last week as Ben Hutchinson, Tope Obadeyi and Alex Revell all started against Hartlepool. Hutchinson, 21, is on loan until January along with Celtic team-mate Simon Ferry, and scored in the recent 3-2 win at Brentford. Revell, 26, who is on loan from Southend, scored twice in the same game.

England under-20 striker Obadeyi, 19, has been on loan from Bolton, netting twice for the Robins.



## The Boss Danny Wilson



Former Northern Ireland midfielder Danny Wilson succeeded Maurice Malpas as Swindon manager in December 2008, and guided the Robins to eighth in League One. Wigan-born Wilson, 49, is best-known for leading Barnsley to automatic promotion to the Premiership in 1996-97. It was the first time the Tykes had made it to the top flight, although their stay lasted only one season. Wilson had a less successful time at Sheffield Wednesday from 1998-2000, and had spells at Bristol City and MK Dons before joining Hartlepool in 2006. He led the club to promotion in 2006-07, but left in December 2008. Wilson's playing career comprised more than 600 matches – and around 100 goals – for clubs including Bury, Chesterfield, Brighton, Luton, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley. He won the League Cup with Luton in 1988, and with Sheffield Wednesday in 1991.

Them and us  
Last time at  
Carrow Road



The Robins last visit to Carrow Road was for a Nationwide First Division fixture on March 22, 2000. After a great 2-0 win over Ipswich Town at Portman Road just three days earlier, City came down to earth with a bump as relegation-threatened Swindon ran out 2-0 winners. A second-half brace from Chris Hay gave the Robins their first league win at Carrow Road since 1956.

### Canary connection

Swindon Town provided the second round opposition during the Canaries' historic 1958-59 cup run. City's memorable run saw them almost make it to Wembley as a Third Division club, the brave run ended after a semi-final replay defeat at the hands of Luton Town. The two clubs met at the County Ground on December 6, 1958 and a 1-1 draw resulted in a Carrow Road replay with a third round tie at home to Manchester United awaiting the winners. Errol Crossan's second-half goal was the difference between the two sides as City's famous run began to gain momentum.

# four key men

Scott Cuthbert



Scottish under-21 defender Scott Cuthbert joined Swindon from Celtic in July. Cuthbert, 22, who can play at centre-back or at right-back, came up through the ranks at Parkhead, and was captain of Celtic's under-19 and reserve teams. He had loan spells at Livingston and St Mirren prior to joining Swindon. Cuthbert was skipper of the Scotland under-19 team that reached the final of the UEFA under-19 Championships in 2006, and of the Scotland under-20 team that played at the 2007 Under-20 World Cup in Canada. He scored his second Swindon goal in the recent 1-1 draw at home to Millwall.

Kevin Amankwaah



Right-back Kevin Amankwaah began his career at Bristol City, but his progress was set back when he suffered neck injuries in a car accident in 2002. After loan spells at Torquay and Cheltenham he joined Yeovil in 2005, again after an initial loan spell. From there Amankwaah joined Swansea for £250,000 in 2006, and moved to Swindon in 2008. Amankwaah's mother, Rose, represented Ghana in the 1974 Commonwealth Games, winning a bronze medal in the 4x100m relay in Christchurch.



## Michael Timlin



Republic of Ireland under-21 midfielder Michael Timlin, 24, began his career with the Fulham Academy, but found opportunities limited at senior level. After loan spells at Scunthorpe and Doncaster he joined Swindon on loan in November 2006, and quickly became a favourite. In March 2008 he rejoined Swindon on loan, and this time the move was made permanent in the summer of 2008. Timlin played on the right wing earlier in his career, but has now matured into a central midfielder. Timlin skippered Ireland under-21s to victory in the 2006 Madeira Cup.

## Billy Paynter



Liverpool-born striker Billy Paynter is Swindon's top scorer, with four goals so far this season. Paynter, 25, began his career at Port Vale, for whom he played around 150 matches. He joined Hull for £150,000 in 2006 following an initial loan spell, but quickly moved on as he joined Southend for £200,000 in August 2006. Following a loan spell at Bradford, Paynter joined Swindon during the 2007-08 season, and quickly made his mark by notching a hat-trick against Bournemouth in September 2007.

### Visitors' Roll Call

#### In goal ...

- 1 David Lucas
- 12 Phil Smith
- 26 Jakub Jesionkowski
- 28 Mark Scott

#### In defence...

- 2 Scott Cuthbert
- 6 Gordon Greer
- 14 Sean Morrison
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 16 Hasney Aljofree
- 17 Callum Kennedy
- 19 Lescinel Jean-Francois
- 23 Nathan Thompson

#### In midfield...

- 4 Jonathan Douglas
- 7 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 8 Craig Easton
- 10 Michael Timlin
- 11 Anthony McNamee
- 18 Alan O'Brien
- 27 Kasali Yinka Casal
- 29 Kurt Hammonds
- 30 Simon Ferry

#### In attack...

- 9 Ben Hutchinson
- 20 Billy Paynter
- 21 Lee Peacock
- 22 Lloyd Macklin
- 24 Tope Obadeyi
- 31 Alex Revell

### Head to head

#### Canaries v Robins

**76 League meetings**  
Norwich wins 30, Swindon Town wins 23, draws 23  
**6 FA Cup meetings**  
Norwich wins 3, Swindon Town wins 1, draws 2  
**Total meetings 82**  
Norwich wins 33, Swindon Town wins 24, draws 25

Club  
Swindon Town  
Ground name  
County Ground



Address  
County Road, Swindon,  
SN1 2ED

Home since  
1896

Previous grounds  
Quarry Ground (1881-1882);  
Globe Field (1882-1884);  
The Croft (1884-1895);  
County Cricket Ground  
(1895-1896)

Current capacity  
14,700

Record attendance  
32,000 v Arsenal, FA Cup,  
January 15, 1972

#### Did you know?

The stand on the south side of the County Ground was renamed the Don Rogers Stand in 2008 after the Robins legend who scored 149 goals and made over 400 appearances for the club.

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# home sweet home

After formation in 1881 Swindon first played at the Quarry Ground but didn't last long there due to a young spectator falling into the aforementioned quarry during a game! They then tried Globe Field before settling a little longer at The Croft, where a local rugby side already played. Following election to the Southern League the club moved into the County Cricket Ground, on a pitch immediately north of the current ground, in 1895.

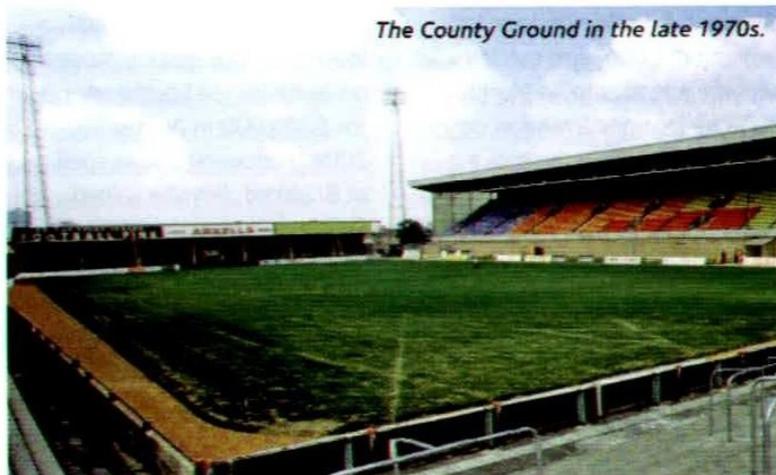
After a single season sharing the cricket ground the Robins decided to try their luck on an adjacent pitch and erected a small stand, with the help of a £300 loan, on the north side of the new County Ground. The club struggled in the early years and it wasn't until cash from a Cup run in 1908 allowed some terracing to be laid and another three years before the stand was extended to run the full length of one side. Despite the basic facilities on offer the club were accepted into the Football League in 1920 but noticeable improvements had to wait until

1932 when a cover went up on the Shrivenham Road side and over the Town End, funded to the tune of £4,300 by the supporters club, in 1938. During the Second World War the County Ground was taken over by the Government and wooden huts were positioned on the pitch to house prisoners of war.

Following the cessation of hostilities Swindon received £4,570 in compensation from the War Department and subsequently enjoyed a surge in gates. They also became one of the early pioneers of floodlit football, hosting a trial game under lights as early as 1951. The first floodlit league game took place in February 1956 and the present pylons were installed in 1960.

Around the same time the cover on the Shrivenham Road side was replaced with a stand purchased from the grounds of the Aldershot military tattoo. Erected on top of grass banking, the stand featured a narrow upper deck above terracing and a kink in the middle that meant each end angled in towards

*The County Ground in the late 1970s.*





*A view of the County Ground looking towards the uncovered seats in the Stratton End.*



the centre circle, all viewed amongst a forest of support pillars.

In 1971 the club decided to replace the stand on the north side and the new structure rose up behind its forerunner, with the old stand only being demolished once the main section of the new North Stand was in place. The intention was to then build a lower tier for the new stand, however this did not happen for another 20 years! Following the increased focus on safety in the mid-80s the upper tier of the Shrivenham Road Stand was closed, terracing was re-profiled and extra exits added to the North Stand.

The early 1990s were eventful times for Swindon Town and this was made even

more intriguing when plans were unveiled for an out-of-town stadium as part of a £50 million scheme. Once these plans fell through, the club turned their efforts to upgrading the County Ground.

Seats were added to the Town End and, in 1992, a lower tier seating deck was finally built to complete the original plan for the North Stand. Two years later the stand on the Shrivenham Road side was demolished, to be replaced by a single tier, 5,000-seat new structure. Built by Tarmac in conjunction with the engineers Thorburn, the stand cost £1.8 million and went up in an incredible 14 weeks! The club had hoped to build a similar stand over the open terracing at the Stratton End but were thwarted by

objections from neighbouring householders and had to settle for bolting seats on to the existing terracing, albeit still open to the elements. Planning permission was later granted for a lower roof to go over the seats but, to date, this cover has not been put up.

In 2004 the Robins again toyed with the idea of moving to a new stadium, this time a 22,000-seater to be built at Shaw Tip, to the west of the town. These hopes were short-lived however as the local council refused to allow the community forest on the site to be cut down to allow the development.

The club expended further energy on trying to find another suitable site before, in 2008, deciding that their future lay at their current home. The club have recently announced that they are in talks with the local council, who own the County Ground, to begin a rebuild of the stadium at the end of the 2010-11 season that would see the ground transformed into a 20 to 25,000-seat venue by the summer of 2013. This would allow the club to offer use of the ground for training to international teams should England's bid to host the World Cup in 2018 or 2022 come to fruition.



*A current view inside the County Ground.*



**72 Clubs. The 'Coca-Cola' Football League.**

# names and games

Football historian Leigh Edwards looks at Swindon Town's leading lights.



## Classic campaign – 1968-69

Danny Williams managed Swindon Town to an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968-69. The Robins were early pace-setters in the Third Division and seven successive wins climaxed with a 5-1 victory over Southport. They triumphed 6-2 at Northampton, then won 5-1 at home to Oldham, but lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Don Rogers starred as Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final.

## Mike Summerbee

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester

City in August 1965, winning domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

## Don Rogers

England under-23 international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.



## Managing to succeed – Glenn Hoddle



Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.



## Much-Travelled

Much-travelled striker Keith Scott played for both Swindon Town and Norwich City. Moving to struggling Swindon from Wycombe Wanderers for £375,000 in November 1993, he was unable to prevent the Robins being relegated from the top flight and netted 12 goals in 51 league games before he was sold to Stoke City for £300,000 in December 1994. He joined Norwich in November 1995, helping take Birmingham City to a Coca-Cola Cup fifth round replay that season, scoring five times in 25 league outings prior to rejoining Wycombe for £55,000 in March 1997.

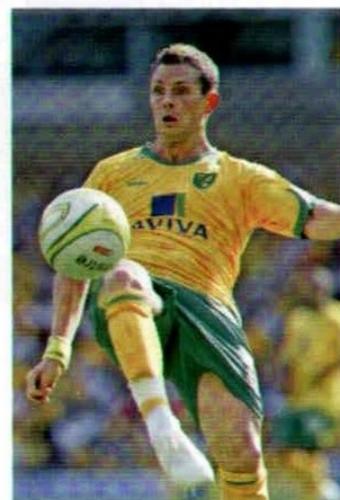


# club connections

Leigh Edwards focuses on links with our visitors.

## Two spells

Former Swindon Town striker Jamie Cureton is currently in his second spell at Norwich City. Signing professional at Carrow Road in February 1993, the England youth international netted six goals in 29 league games for Norwich before being sold to Bristol Rovers for £250,000 in September 1996. He joined Swindon from QPR in August 2005 and scored seven times in 30 league outings for today's opponents before moving to Colchester United in June 2006. Rejoining Norwich for £750,000 in July 2007, he was leading marksman in 2007-08.



## Leading marksman

One-time Norwich City inside-left Bob Edwards was Swindon Town's top scorer in 1956-57. Moving to the County Ground from Chelsea in July 1955, he was ever-present for Swindon in 1955-56 and starred alongside Maurice Owen in their attack, netting 65 goals in 173 league outings prior to joining Norwich in December 1959. His solitary Third Division appearance was in that month's 2-1 defeat at Chesterfield and he moved to Northampton Town in March 1961. Ex-Norwich forward John Richards was Swindon's top scorer in 1957-58.

## Wembley winner

Former Norwich City winger Don Heath featured in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final triumph. He moved to Carrow Road from Middlesbrough in July 1964 and helped Norwich win at Manchester United in the 1966-67 FA Cup fourth round, netting 15 goals in 82 Second Division games prior to joining Swindon in September 1967. An influential figure as the Robins also won promotion in 1968-69, he scored twice in 88 league outings while at the County Ground before moving to Oldham Athletic in July 1970.

## Top flight

Ex-Swindon Town central defender Colin Prohett played for Norwich City in the top flight during the 1973-74 season. He joined the Canaries from Sheffield Wednesday in June 1973 and made 35 First Division appearances while at Carrow Road before moving to Swindon in September 1974. Starring as they took holders West Ham to an FA Cup fourth round replay in 1975-76, he netted ten



goals in 160 league games prior to joining Chesterfield in September 1978. Ex-Swindon central defender Andy Rollings also appeared for Norwich during the 1973-74 campaign.

### Ever-present

Ex-Norwich City right-back Ian Culverhouse was ever-present in Swindon Town's 1995-96 Second Division title triumph. Moving to Carrow Road from Tottenham Hotspur in October 1985, the England youth international was ever-present as the Canaries finished fourth in the top flight and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1988-89, then ever-present again in 1993-94. He scored once in 296 league games prior to joining Swindon in December 1994. Making 97 league appearances for today's visitors, he recently returned to Norwich as assistant to Paul Lambert.

### Championship success

Norwich City's former loan defender Mark Seagraves featured in Swindon Town's 1995-96 Second Division championship success. The England youth international joined Norwich on loan from Liverpool in November 1986 and made three consecutive appearances in place of Tony Spearing while at Carrow Road. Reuniting with Steve McMahon at Swindon from Bolton Wanderers in June 1995, he helped them take Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay in 1995-96 and made 61 league appearances for today's opponents before moving to Barrow in July 1998.

### Top scorer



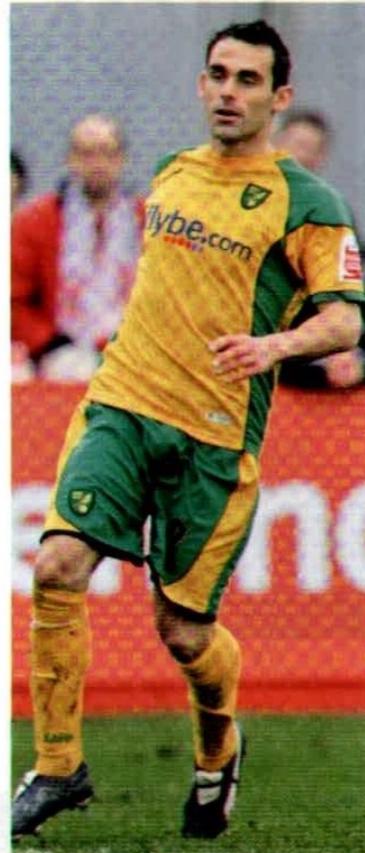
One-time Swindon Town centre-forward Ralph Hunt was Norwich City's top scorer in two consecutive seasons, netting a club record 31 goals during the 1955-56 campaign. He moved to Carrow Road from Bournemouth in July 1955 and missed just one match for Norwich in 1955-56. Netting 67 goals in 124 Third Division (South) games for the Canaries, he moved to Derby County in August 1958. He joined Swindon from Grimsby Town in July 1961 and

scored 13 times in 21 league outings for today's opponents prior to joining Port Vale in December 1961.

### Wing wizard

Winger Terry Ryder played for Norwich City and Swindon Town during his career. Born locally, he turned professional at Carrow Road in September 1946 and netted 12 goals in 46 league games for Norwich before moving to Portsmouth in October 1950. He joined Swindon in July 1952, scoring 13 times in 33 Third Division (South) outings prior to joining King's Lynn in August 1953. Jack Bradley, Fred Dent, George Ephgrave, Neale Fenn, John Greenwell, Arthur Metcalf, Gordon Pembery, Jon Sheffield, Nick Tanner and Norman Thomson have also played for both clubs.

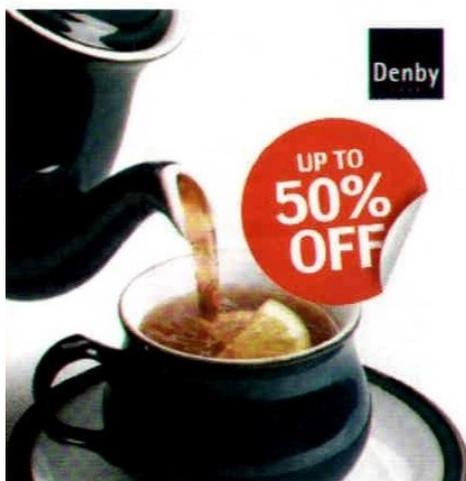
### Title triumph



Ex-Norwich City striker Peter Thorne featured in Swindon Town's 1995-96 Second Division title triumph. Moving to the County Ground from Blackburn Rovers for £225,000 in January 1995, he helped Swindon reach the FA Cup fifth round in 1995-96 and netted 27 goals in 77 league games for today's visitors prior to joining Stoke City for £350,000 in July 1997. He joined Norwich from Cardiff City in July 2005 and his solitary goal in 16 Championship outings came in the 3-2 defeat at home to Watford six months later. He moved to Bradford City in July 2007.

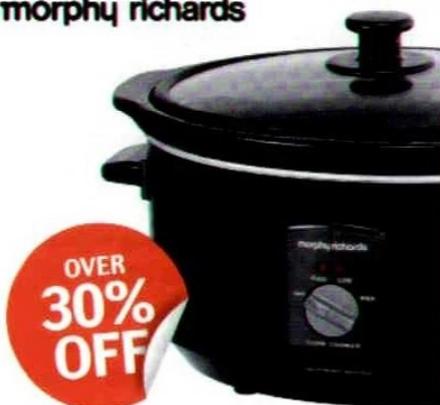
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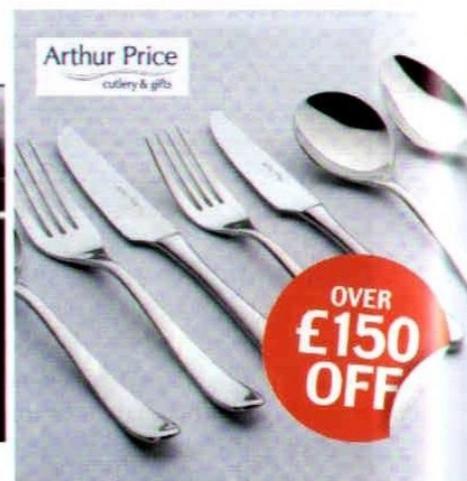


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# norwich knowledge

## Ian Culverhouse

1. Which winners' medal did Ian win whilst with Tottenham?
2. Why was Ian's 19th league game for Norwich significant?
3. In which season did Ian win the Barry Butler player of the season trophy?
4. Who did Ian score his first goal for Norwich against?
5. At which club did he play his final league match?
6. From which side did Ian join Colchester as first team coach?

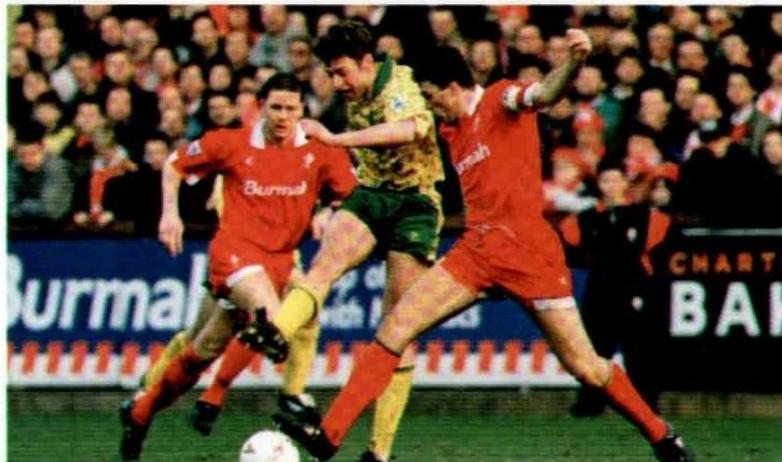


## Norwich City v Swindon Town

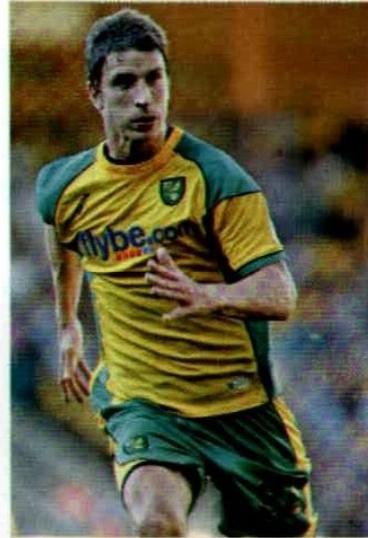
1. Which player, who in later years was a member of City's coaching staff, scored his first goal for Norwich at Swindon in 1971 two months after joining from Liverpool?
2. Which player had loan spells with both Norwich and Swindon in the 2000-01 season?
3. Which loan player scored the winning goal for Norwich in their final home league game of 1998-99?
4. Who scored the winner in a 1-0 success against Swindon in April 1972, his second winner in successive home matches to put City within one win of promotion to the top flight?
5. Which loan player scored the only goal of his City career in a 5-0 Norwich victory over Swindon in 1996-97?
6. Which former Canary won a League Cup winners medal with Swindon?

## Picture poser

1. In what season was this match played?
2. What was the final score in this match?
3. Can you name the Norwich goalscorers from this match?
4. Which Norwich player made his debut in this match?
5. Can you name the Swindon player attempting to block Chris Sutton's shot?
6. Who played in goal for Norwich during this game?



## This week in Canary history



*Q2 Did David Strihavka score his only goal for Norwich away to Burnley in this week 2007?*

1. Whose three-game career as Norwich manager was in this week in 2007?
2. Who scored his only goal for Norwich in a 2-1 defeat at Burnley this week in 2007?
3. Which three Canaries failed from the penalty spot as City lost a penalty shoot-out at Port Vale this week in 2006?
4. In which competition did Norwich beat Everton 1-0 at Carrow Road this week in 1985?
5. What Canary catastrophe took place this week in 1984?
6. When Mark Bowen scored for City against Bayern Munich this week in 1993, who did the scoreboard in the Olympic Stadium initially credit with the goal?

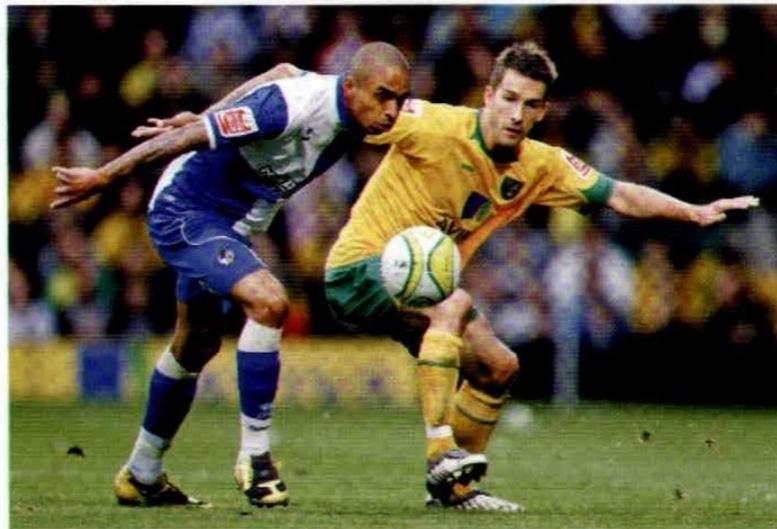
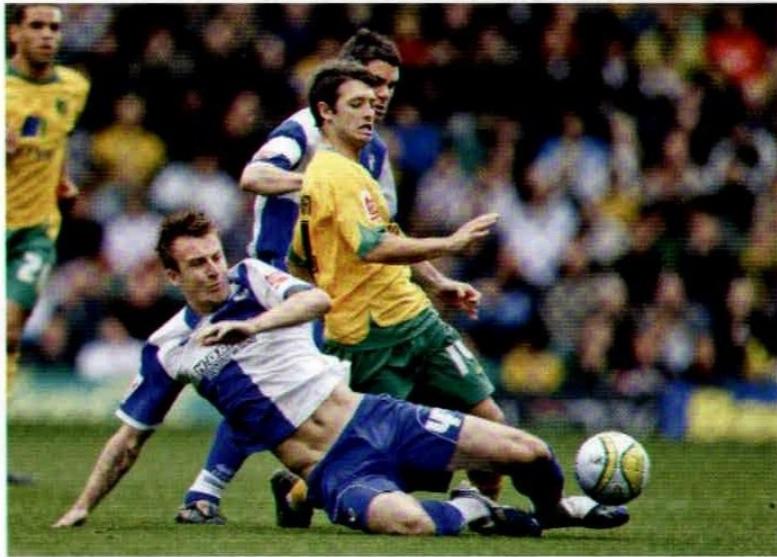
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# action replay

Norwich City 5  
Bristol Rovers 1

Venue: Carrow Road  
Competition: Coca-Cola League One  
Date: Saturday, October 3, 2009





### Line-ups

#### Norwich City

Rudd, Drury, Holt (Cureton 82), Doherty, Hoolahan, Spillane (McVeigh 50), Martin, Lappin, Russell (Hughes 77), Smith, Askou  
SUBS NOT USED: Forster, Adeyemi, Daley, McDonald

#### Bristol Rovers

Andersen, Regan, Wright (Williams 57), Lines (Blizzard 58), Coles, Campbell, Dickson (Duffy 71), Hughes, Anthony, Kuffour, Lescott  
SUBS NOT USED: Evans, Elliott, Reece, Swallow

### Goalscorers

- ⚽ Martin (9) City
- Hughes (pen) (26) Rovers
- Hoolahan (pen) (31) City
- Holt (33) City
- Holt (40) City
- Cureton (90) City

### Attendance

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### Referee

👮 Andy Hall

### Man of the match

🏆 Grant Holt

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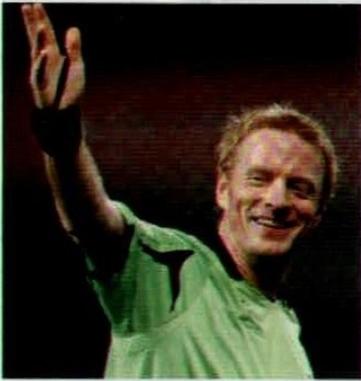
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## Man in the middle



This afternoon's referee is Grant Hegley, an experienced official who first joined the national list of referees in 2001.

A regular visitor to Carrow Road, his last outing here was when he took charge of last season's Coca-Cola Championship meeting with Swansea City in November 2008.

So far this season he has refereed 12 games and issued just 11 yellow cards.

## FA Youth Cup

The Norwich City youth team will begin their search for FA Youth cup glory with a first round tie away to Dulwich Hamlet.

Details of when the first round tie will be played will be confirmed in due course but the tie must be played before Saturday, November 7.

City enjoyed a good run in the FA Youth Cup last season, beating Wigan Athletic and Stoke City at Carrow Road and Everton away before losing 1-0 to Manchester City at the City of Manchester Stadium in the quarter-finals.

# around the ground

## FA Cup first round

The draw for the first round proper of the 2009-10 FA Cup will be televised live on ITV1 between 1pm and 1.30pm tomorrow (Sunday, October 25). Norwich City (ball no 33) will enter the competition at the first round stage this season with the tie set to be played on the weekend of Saturday, November 7.



## New deal for Luke

Young City forward Luke Daley recently signed a new deal keeping him at Carrow Road until June 2012, with the Club having an option to extend for a further year.

Having broken into the first team ranks with three appearances from the bench last season, the pacy 19-year-old's pre-season involvement was hampered by a thigh injury.

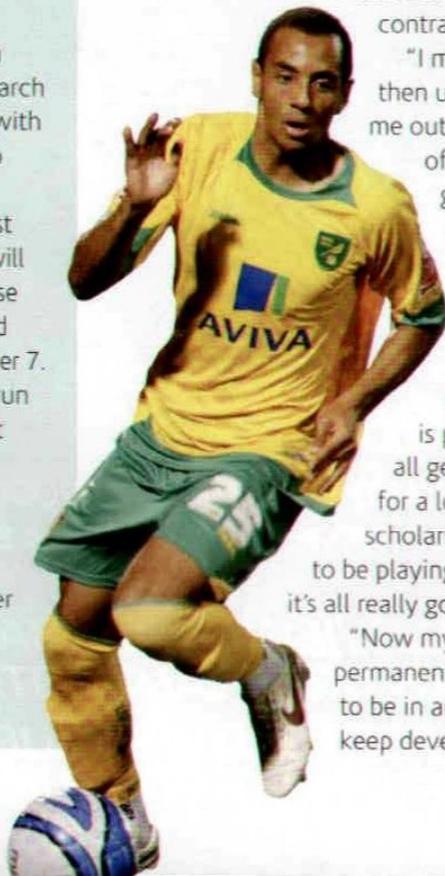
But he recovered and under the new management team led by Paul Lambert has made eight appearances for the Canaries so far this campaign, as he continues to work towards his personal goal of a regular place in the first team.

"It's brilliant. I knew that coming to the end of this season would be the end of my current contract so I knew I had to work hard. I've been putting the work in during training and got some starts, made a few appearances and impressed the boss and I'm grateful I've been given a second pro contract," said Luke after putting pen to paper on his new contract.

"I made a few appearances last season but then unfortunately had the injury which kept me out and maybe let a few others get ahead of me. But I just kept on working hard and got myself back to full fitness and back in amongst it again."

Daley is one of a number of City Academy products who have been in and around the first team picture so far this campaign and says playing with his former youth team colleagues is providing an extra buzz: "It's good. We all get on well and we've known each other for a long time now having gone through scholarship together as well, so it's really good to be playing with those boys in the first team and it's all really good experience.

"Now my objective is fixing myself into a permanent position in the starting eleven. It's good to be in and around the squad but I just want to keep developing and bettering myself as a player."





## 2000 not out

Canaries for the Community, a scheme supported by Aviva, which sees founder Duncan MacInnes visit the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital to show patients the highlights of City games on a laptop computer, has reached a new milestone with 2,000 people now having benefited from the service.



The 2000th person to be visited by Duncan was 12-year-old Brandon Steward from Taverham who enjoyed watching the goals from the Gillingham, Leyton Orient and Bristol Rovers games.

Brandon has been a season ticket holder for the last three years although he hasn't been able to go to a home game yet this season due to his condition. Brandon has Aplastic Anemia, a rare disorder in which there is a failure of the bone marrow to produce sufficient blood cells for the circulation. The Anthony Nolan Trust is trying to find Brandon a bone marrow donor with the 100% match he needs. Brandon's parents, Gary and Denise are also season ticket holders in the lower tier of the Barclay.

"It was great to meet Brandon and his parents and present him with various Norwich City gifts to mark the occasion. How lucky we are as football fans to be able to watch our team each week and I do so hope that a bone marrow transplant is possible for Brandon so that he can join us in cheering the team on this season," said Duncan.

## Box office bulletin

### Stockport County v Norwich City



Saturday, Oct 31 (3pm)



Tickets for our Coca-Cola League One match away to Stockport County on Saturday, October 31 are now on general sale. Tickets are priced at £17 for adults, £12 for senior citizens and under-21s with tickets for under-16s priced at just £6.

Club Canary coach travel is available priced at £22 with £1 discount for season ticket holders. Coaches will depart Carrow Road at 8.30am via the A47 route and will stop at The Farm en route to Edgeley Park.

### Swindon Town v Norwich City

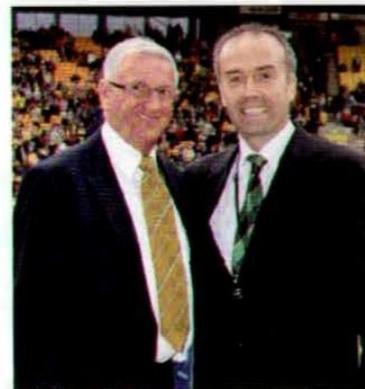


Tuesday, Nov 10 (7.30pm)



Tickets for our Johnstone's Paint Trophy match away to Swindon Town on Tuesday, November 10 are now on general sale. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults, £5 for senior citizens and under-16s with tickets for under-10s priced at just £1.

Club Canary coach travel is available priced at £23 with £1 discount for season ticket holders. Coaches will depart Carrow Road at 1.30pm via the A11 route and will stop at Reading Services en route to The County Ground.



## Ambassadors Club

The latest Ambassadors 250 Club draw took place during the half-time interval of our recent Coca-Cola League One match with Bristol Rovers.

On hand to assist Ambassadors Club Chairman Colin Tovell with the draw was Chief Executive David McNally. The draw produced five lucky winners of £100. Congratulations to you all.

## On The Wall, City!

The bricks are back!

A limited number of engraved bricks are available to purchase for you or as a gift. The bricks give you a unique opportunity to put your name or special message on a brick which will be installed on the Aviva Community stand near the ticket office early in 2010.

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For an application form or more details please call into the lotteries office or telephone 0844 826 1902.

# action replay

Gillingham  
Norwich City

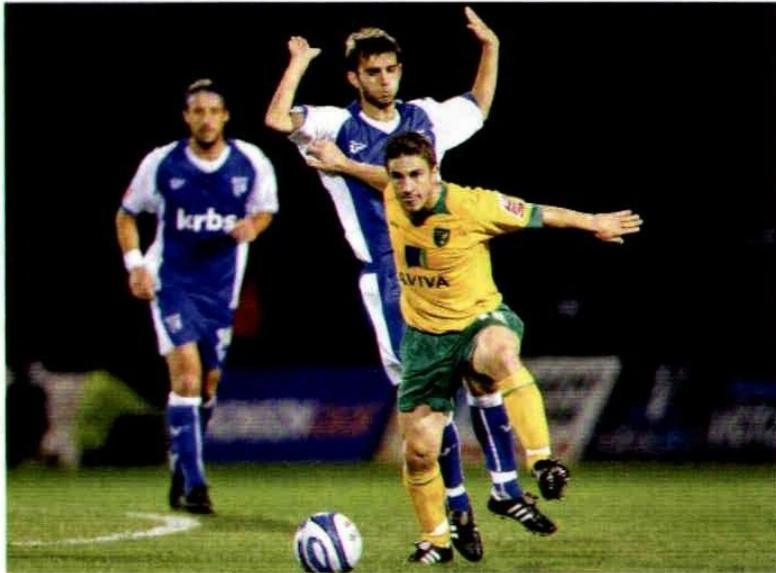
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Venue: Priestfield Stadium

Competition: Johnstone's Paint Trophy

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009





### Line-ups

#### Gillingham

Julian, Nutter, Richards, Bentley, Palmer, Barcham, Miller (Erskine 83), Weston, Rooney, Payne (Lewis 63), McCammon (Yussuff 64)  
SUBS NOT USED: Maher, Wynter

#### Norwich City

Forster, Francomb, Wiggins, Doherty (Stephens 70), Askou, Adeyemi, McVeigh (Dawkin 78), Hughes, Martin (McDonald 60), Cureton, Daley  
SUBS NOT USED: Kelly

### Goalscorers

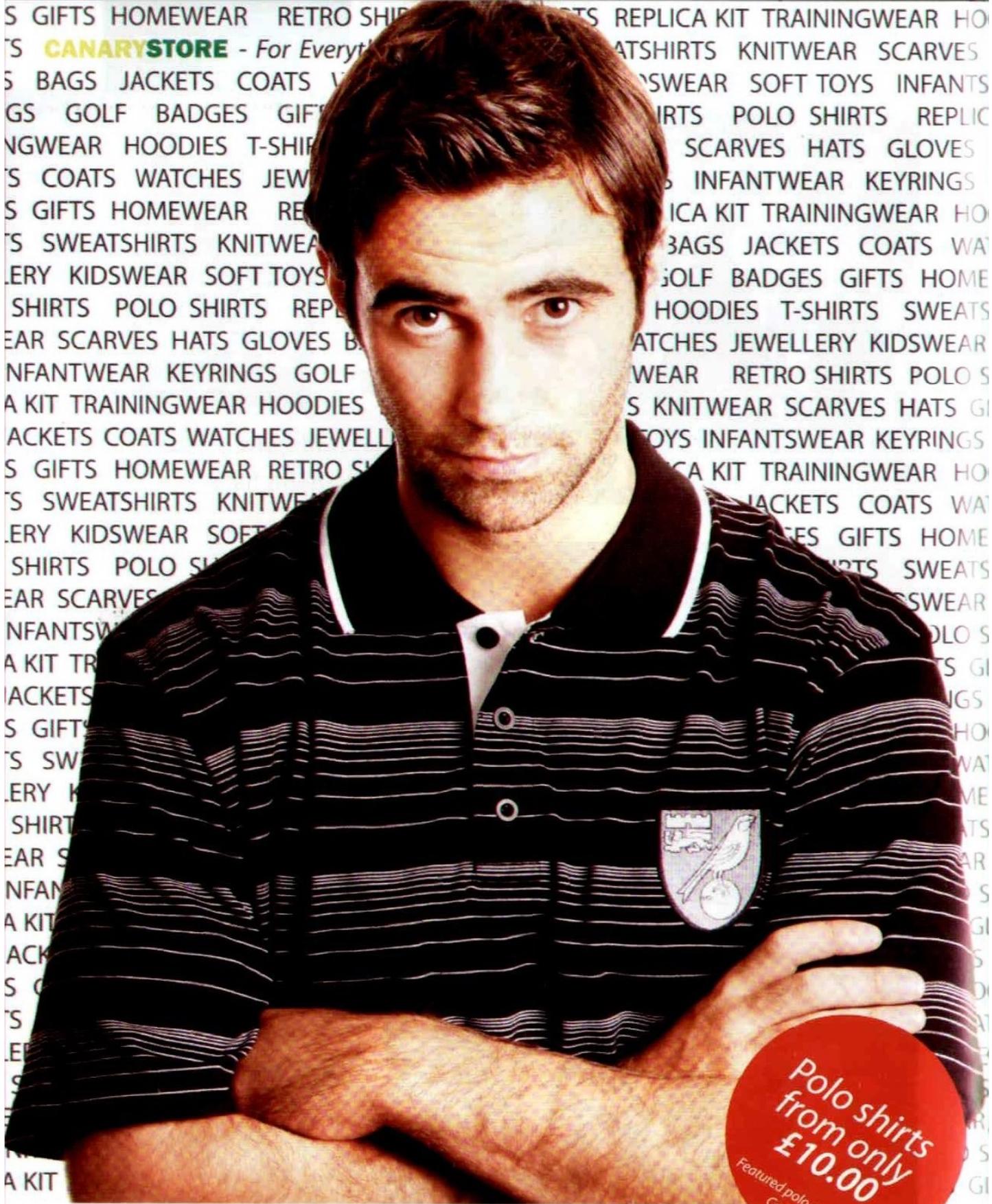
McDonald (64) City

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### Referee

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Thursday 9am-8pm  
Friday 9am-5.30pm  
Saturday 9am-6pm  
Sunday 10.30am-4.30pm

# SOCCERPM!

**Norwich City Reserves v West Ham United Reserves**

Reserve Team Friendly

Monday, November 16 Kick-off 7.30pm

## Hi there!

Hope I find you well and up for today's match between the Canaries and the Robins for another 'battle of the birds' to see who will be on top of the perch!

The three weeks since I last spoke to you have just flown by with some great league results and us getting through to the area quarter-finals of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy - Wembley, Wembley...wings crossed!

I might be a Canary but I was sick as a parrot on Monday night after a great performance against Leeds ended in disappointment with Jermaine Beckford's late winner. But I reckon if we keep playing such good football we'll be back to winning ways in no time.

You must be looking forward to the half-term break next week and as usual the Canary Store will be holding a holiday autograph session. Go along to the Canary Store in The Mall on Tuesday, October 27 between 2pm and 3pm to meet Stephen Hughes and Michael Nelson.\* Don't forget your autograph book, pen and camera!

Another successful SoccerPM! Reserves event was held last week with Stevenage Borough Reserves the visitors and the Canaries flying high with a 7-0 win! Let's hope for more of the same and the usual fun and games at the next reserve game, which is a friendly against West Ham Reserves on Monday, November 16 (7.30pm kick-off). Come along to the Jarrold Stand from 6pm to take part in all our pre-match fun and games.

With the weather getting a bit chillier I'll leave you with this joke - if you've got any better then wing it in to me at the Club (Captain Canary Jokes, Sales and Marketing, Carrow Road, Norwich NR1 1JE), stating your age and where you sit in the ground. The best jokes will be used on my programme pages during the season.

**What's the chilliest ground in the Premier League?**

**Cold Trafford!**

That's all for now - make sure you give the boys a big cheer today and get right behind them. OTBC!

*Captain Canary*

*\*Players and timings are subject to change.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

All these young supporters are celebrating their birthday today. Everybody at Norwich City would like to wish them many happy returns of the day.

**JWilliam Daniels**

**Daniel Leggett**

**Rodney Askew**

**Lewis Greengrass**

**Daniel Manganaro**

**Samuel Hatt**

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# SOCCERPM!



Name

**Cody McDonald**

Date of Birth

**June 30, 1986**

Place of Birth

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Position

**Striker**

Squad No

**27**



**CODY  
MCDONALD**

# MATCH MASCOTS

This afternoon we have four match mascots leading out the Canaries for our Coca-Cola League One match with Swindon Town.

Today's mascots are Milly Folkard, Liam Copeman, Charles Gooch and Ronan Bloom, everyone at Carrow Road hopes they have a memorable afternoon with us.



Milly Folkard is 11 years old and comes from Brundall, Norwich. She attends Thorpe St Andrew School and enjoys guides, football and drama. Milly names Darel Russell as her favourite City player.



Liam Copeman is nine years old and attends Sheringham Primary School. His main hobby is playing and watching football. Liam names striker Cody McDonald as his favourite player here at Carrow Road.



Charles Gooch is 12 years old and he attends Lynn Grove High School, Gorleston. Charles enjoys football, drama, dance and most sports. He also names Cody McDonald as his favourite player.



Ronan Bloom is celebrating his 11th birthday today. He attends Bacton Community Middle School in Suffolk. Ronan enjoys playing football for his local side and school team. He names Grant Holt and Chris Martin as his favourite Norwich City players.

# BALL BOYS

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The official ball boys for today's Coca-Cola League One match with Swindon Town are sponsored by Martin Reynolds Construction. They are from the Norwich City Academy.

# MATCHDAY COMPETITION

If you sit in area TL of the Norwich & Peterborough Stand or area O of the Jarrold Stand you will have the opportunity to enter our SoccerPM! matchday competition with chances of winning some great prizes. Today you could win a Norwich City programme signed by members of the first team squad. To enter, simply collect a competition sheet from Alan in area TL, and Julie in area O. Please post your entries in the yellow boxes provided. Good luck!

# CAPTAIN'S QUIZ

1. Who is the only team in the Football League yet to win a league fixture this season?
2. Which club has the biggest ground capacity in League One?
3. From which club did City sign top scorer Grant Holt?
4. Which young City striker signed a new contract last week?
5. Who is the current manager of Rotherham United?
6. Who scored Liverpool's goal in the Champions League this week?

1. Ipswich Town
2. Leeds United
3. Shrewsbury Town
4. Luke Daly
5. Ronnie Moore
6. Yossi Benayoun

Answers



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'The Fantastic Mr Fox' is now showing at ODEON Cinema, Norwich. This animated film is an adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic children's story and features the voices of George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Jason Schwartzman and Bill Murray. 'The Fantastic Mr Fox' follows three evil farmers, Boggis, Bunce, and Bean, as they try and protect their chickens from the audacious Mr Fox. As the trio resort to ever more extreme tactics, Mr Fox and his friends must use all their cunning to claim the food that is rightfully theirs. Thanks to ODEON Cinema in Riverside, Norwich, we can offer one lucky Canary fan the chance to win two tickets to ODEON Cinema by answering the following question:

**Which team will Norwich City play in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy area quarter-final on November 10?**

Please e-mail your answer along with your name and address to: [films@ncfc-canaries.co.uk](mailto:films@ncfc-canaries.co.uk) by Friday, October 30, 2009.

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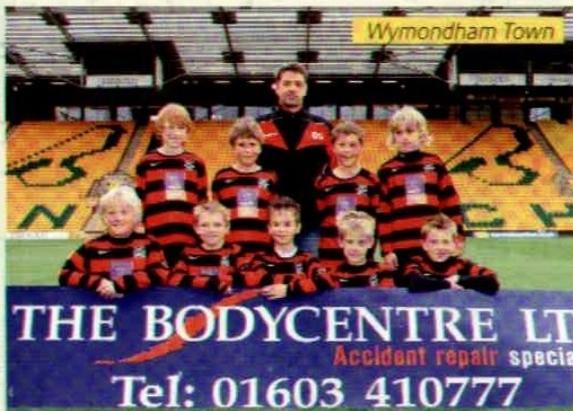
## 6-A-SIDE TEAMS

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Pictured below are the youngsters from Wymondham Town, Wootton, Hellesdon Youth and Poringland who all played on the pitch prior to our 5-1 victory over Bristol Rovers at Carrow Road.





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# noticeboard

Happy 60th birthday today **UNCLE IVAN** from Marie, Julie, Wendy and all the family

Birthday greetings to **IAN GOODRUM** for **NOVEMBER 3**. From Michael, Jennie and Phillip xxx

Happy birthday to **TRACEY BARR**, from Teresa x



Happy 60th birthday **MERVYN CURTIS** on **October 28**, lots of love from all your family xxx

**DAVID BERRY**, happy 40th birthday. Lots of love from mum, dad, Joanna, Liam, Callum, Karen, Tony and Oliver xxx

Happy birthday **STEVE**, love Marcia x

Happy 37th birthday **JASON JENNER**, love you lots Jenny and Jessica

Happy 60th birthday to **BRIAN BURRELL** from Linda, Ruth, Laura and Nina. Enjoy the match!



Congratulations to Donna and Shane Powley on the birth of your lovely twin boys **ALEXANDER** and **THEO**, two new Canary fans for the Club. Love and best wishes from all the family.

Congratulations **CAROL BELL** on your 21st birthday with love from all the family

**CHARLOTTE CLARKE** happy 16th birthday sitting in the N&P love from mum, dad, Robbie, nanny and grandad

Happy 18th birthday to **TOM ADEYEMI**, happy birthday to **LUCY** and **BEN WILLIAMS** from the Adeyemi and Williams families

Happy 13th birthday **JAMES MILNE (Milner)** have a great day, love mum, dad and Ryan!

Happy 11th birthday **RHIANNON TIMS** sitting in the lower Barclay love from mum, dad and Hannah xx



Happy 30th birthday **MARTIN BRUCE** from Timmy Mallet and all of the Whittle family - David, Christine, Andrew and your mate Rob!

## Matchday Announcements

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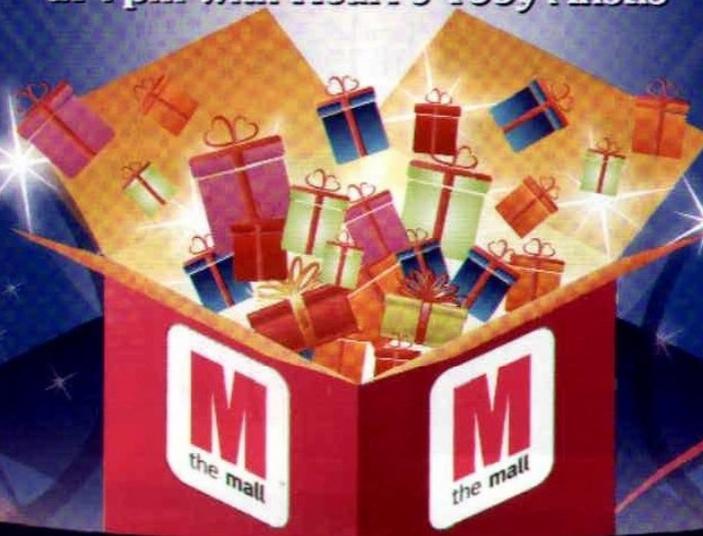
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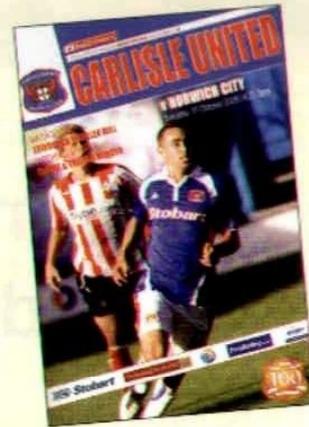


# action replay

Carlisle United 0  
Norwich City 1

Venue: Brunton Park  
Competition: Coca-Cola League One  
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2009





### Line-ups

#### Carlisle

Pidgeley, Horwood (Offiong 82), Livesey, Anyinsah, Kavanagh (Bridge-Wilkinson 65), Dobie, Robson, Taiwo, Harte, Keogh, Hurst  
SUBS NOT USED: Collin, Murphy, Rothery, Tinnion, Madine

#### Norwich City

Forster, Drury, Holt (c), Doherty, Hoolahan, Martin (McDonald 87), Lappin, Russell, Smith, Askou, Francomb (Adeyemi 82)  
SUBS NOT USED: Theoklitos, Cureton, McVeigh, Wiggins, Daley

### Goalscorers

Hoolahan (41) City

### Attendance

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### Referee

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# football in the community

## Congolese project

**F**ootball In the Community is currently delivering an exciting project to a group of 30 Congolese refugee children. The children have fled a country ripped apart by decades of conflict and have found a safe haven in Norwich under the Gateway Protection Programme which seeks to resettle the most vulnerable refugees. Many of the children speak little or no English and some have been in the country for only a few days when they first arrive at Carrow Park.

The project runs over two ten-week blocks and offers two different groups of children the chance to enjoy one hour of structured IT in the Norwich City Study Centre to develop their English and basic literacy followed by an hour of informal fun multi-sports and games at Carrow Park to further improve communication and basic sports skills. The sports include football, cricket, tag rugby, short tennis, aerobics and basketball.

The children come from a variety of backgrounds to the project, which is funded by the



Geoffrey Watling charity and supported by the Kick Racism Out Of Football campaign. The aim of the project is to successfully prepare the children for integration into mainstream UK schools and communities. The first group of Congolese children enjoyed a tour of the Carrow Road stadium and ended their tour with us by watching a Norwich City home fixture. This experience has led the majority of the children to adopt Norwich City FC as their team.

Dan Crouch, Football in the Community's Social Inclusion Manager said of the Congolese project, "The main aim of the scheme is to integrate the children into the local community through structured and informal activities. They are so appreciative of this opportunity, which will prepare them for mainstream schooling. Their endless energy and enthusiasm makes them a real pleasure to coach."

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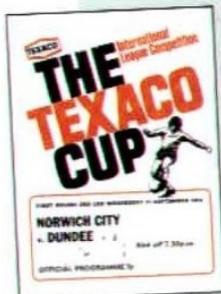
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### Dundee



Scottish side Dundee were the Canaries' first opponents en route to the 1972-73 Texaco Cup final. Jimmy Bone netted

City's goal in the first leg at Dens Park in a 2-1 defeat. Bone was on target again in the second leg as City won 2-0 to set up a meeting with Leicester City in the second round.

### Dutton

Forward Len Dutton netted 14 goals for City in 152 appearances between 1946 and 1953. An unselfish player, he created a large number of Norwich goals in the early 1950s. Born in Cardiff in 1922, he died in Norwich in October 1998.

### Dynamo Moscow

Dynamo Moscow visited Carrow Road for a friendly match with City on Tuesday, March 1, 1989. The Russian side won the match 2-0 and were invited to attend a civic reception at Norwich Castle the following day.

# an alphabetical assortment

On the Ball continues its season-long pick 'n' mix of matters concerning Norwich City. Today's match with Swindon Town sees the final subjects under the letter D, our chosen selection of matters beginning with E and the start of letter F.

e is for

### Eadie

A product of the Canaries' successful youth scheme in the early 1990s, Darren Eadie progressed through the ranks to become a Canary legend. His debut came as an 18-year-old substitute during City's UEFA Cup bow against Vitesse Arnhem in September 1993. With exhilarating pace he always had the crowd on the edge of their seats and his eye for goal saw him voted player of the season in 1996-97 when he chipped in with 19 league goals. He moved on to Leicester City in December 1999 but injury forced him to retire from the game in 2003 aged just 28. He returned to live in Norfolk and remains a regular visitor to Carrow Road. In total Darren played 204 times for City and scored 38 goals between 1993 and 2000.

### Easton

Signed from Watford for £100,000 in June 2001, former England youth international Clint Easton was a headline writer's dream. A midfielder who predominantly operated on the left flank, Clint made 57 appearances and scored five goals during his three-year stint at Carrow Road. He scored City's final goal of the 2001-02 season during the ill-fated penalty shoot-out that ended the 2002 First Division play-off final.





## Ekoku

Nigerian international striker Efan Ekoku proudly holds the record of having scored Norwich City's first European goal after opening the scoring against Vitesse Arnhem in City's 3-0 win on September 15, 1993. He joined City from Bournemouth in



March 1993 and made a big impact at Carrow Road during the early part of the 1993-94 season. He followed up his UEFA Cup exploits against Vitesse with a four-goal haul in City's 5-1 Premier League victory over Everton at Goodison Park. His 17 goals for City came from 45 games between 1993 and 1995. He later played for Wimbledon and Sheffield Wednesday.

## Evans

Young striker Ched Evans joined City on loan from Manchester City in November 2007. He marked his full Canary debut with a goal against Plymouth Argyle at Carrow Road in a 2-1 win – a result that triggered a 13-match unbeaten run, which hauled City away from the threat of relegation. His initial loan was extended for the remainder of the season and he ended the campaign with 10 Championship goals from 28 games.

## Everton



*Everton provided the opposition for City's First Division debut in 1972*

Merseyside giants Everton ended City's bid for Wembley glory when the two clubs met in the 1989 FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park. A first-half

goal from Pat Nevin settled the tie in the Toffees' favour but the result was overshadowed by the horrific events that unfolded in the other semi-final at Hillsborough on the same day.

Everton were Norwich City's first opponents at top-flight level when they visited Carrow Road on the opening day of the 1972-73 season. The match ended 1-1. Playing for Everton that day in August 1972 was Howard Kendall who later went on to manage the Everton side that sealed the First Division title here at Carrow Road with a 1-0 win in May 1987.

City's overall competitive record against Everton reads: played 47, won 14, lost 20, drawn 13.

## Exeter

Norwich's trip to St James' Park in August this year was the first league meeting between the two clubs since the 1957-58 campaign. The most recent competitive meeting between the two sides was in January 1990 when the two clubs were paired at the third round stage of the FA Cup. On a wet and blustery afternoon at St James' Park, First Division Norwich looked to be heading for a humiliating exit at the hands of their Fourth Division hosts but Robert Fleck immediately cancelled out Darren Rowbotham's 85th-minute opener. Norwich teed up a fourth round meeting with Liverpool by winning the replay 2-0 at Carrow Road four days later thanks to goals from Dale Gordon and Robert Rosario.

The Canaries' head-to-head record with the Grecians reads: played 56, won 22, lost 20, drawn 14.

## Eyre

Recruited from Cardiff City by Cyril Spiers in 1946, forward Les Eyre proceeded to score 69 goals for Norwich City in a five-year career at Carrow Road between 1946 and 1951. During his 201 appearances



for the Club he produced many exciting attacking displays and was top scorer in his first two seasons at the Club. He was voted into the Club's Hall of Fame during the Centenary celebrations.

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# f is for



## Fashanu

Brothers Justin and John Fashanu both progressed through the youth and reserve ranks at Carrow Road to play first team football for Norwich City. Justin, the older of the two brothers, will always be remembered for his BBC goal-of-the-season against Liverpool in 1980. Justin made a total of 103 appearances and scored 40 goals for City between 1979 and 1981. He later moved on to Nottingham Forest and made history in becoming Britain's first black £1M footballer. John's Canary debut did not come until after Justin had left for Forest, hence the brothers never played first team football together at Norwich City.

## Fined

Like most clubs Norwich City have fallen foul of football's governing bodies on the odd occasion. The first fine on the Club appears to date back to December 1907 when City were fined £5 for irregularities in signing players from South Weald.

In 1912 the Club were fined £25 and the ground closed for one week after missiles were thrown at Chelsea players in a reserve match. (A half-time collection was made at a subsequent match to help pay the fine and the supporters' club contributed another £17).

In 1962 City player Gerry Mannion was fined by the Football Association. A bottle had been thrown on to the pitch during City's match at Grimsby. Mannion opted to throw it back and his actions cost him £5.

City's most high-profile fine from the authorities came following the infamous Highbury brawl in November 1989. A 21-man scuffle erupted following Arsenal's last-gasp winning goal that came from a second highly debatable penalty. The match ended 4-3 to Arsenal and both clubs were reported to the FA for the players' actions - City were fined £50,000 for their part in the ugly episode.

## Fleck

Signed from Glasgow Rangers for £580,000 in December 1987, Robert Fleck became one of Carrow Road's all-time favourite sons. Voted player of the season in 1991-92, he then made an unhappy £2.1M move to Chelsea in 1992 but returned to Norwich for a second spell in 1995. A member of the Club's Hall of Fame, his 84 goals from 299 games see him fourth in the Club's list of all-time goalscorers.



## Fire



Carrow Road's Main Stand was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Thursday, October 25, 1984. The blaze completely destroyed the boardroom, dressing rooms and a number of souvenirs. The fire caused huge problems in staging future matches at Carrow Road until the new City Stand was built as a replacement.

## Fleming

Recruited from Oldham Athletic in June 1997, Craig Fleming went on to amass 382 appearances for City, scoring 13 goals between 1997 and 2007. He was voted player of the season in City's 2003-04 promotion-winning campaign and was rewarded with a testimonial match against Newcastle United in 2007.

## Foggo

Scottish winger Kenny Foggo scored 57 goals in 201



outings for the Canaries between 1967 and 1972. He was a key member of the 1971-72 team that won promotion to the top flight for the first time and was twice voted player of the season in 1968-69 and again in 1970-71.

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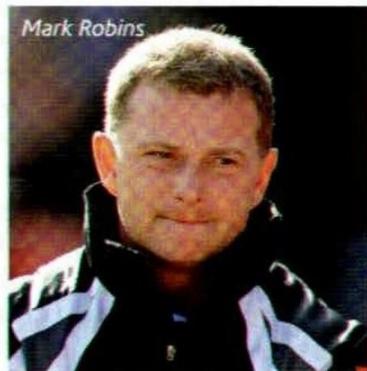
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# flown from the nest

Since the start of the season, former Canaries have been involved in a number of managerial changes.

Perhaps one of the most surprising was the appointment of CHRIS SUTTON (1991-94) as Lincoln City manager on September 28, considering that he had no prior managerial experience and had been out of the game since his retirement in July 2007 due to an eye injury. With former Blackburn defender Ian Pearce as his assistant, Lincoln were unbeaten in the first three games of their reign.



Mark Robins

Sutton's former Carrow Road team-mate MARK ROBINS (1992-95) left his manager's role at League Two side Rotherham to take charge at Yorkshire neighbours Barnsley on September 9. Robins had been in charge at Rotherham since March 2007.

At the time of writing, Robins had won four of his first seven games, including a 2-1 win over Ipswich.

Former youth team coach AIDY BOOTHROYD (2001-03) took charge at Colchester on September 2, replacing PAUL LAMBERT (2009-) who left the

U's to join Norwich. Boothroyd's previous assignment was at Watford where MALKY MACKAY (1998-2004) was appointed as manager on June 15, replacing Reading-bound Brendan Rodgers.

However it is not all good news for former Canaries in management. One-time assistant manager MICK WADSWORTH (1996) was sacked as Chester City manager on September 30 after just 13 Football Conference games in charge, Chester had won just twice and were firmly rooted to the bottom of the Conference table following their 25-point penalty for entering administration.

NIGEL WORTHINGTON (2000-06) saw his Northern Ireland side eventually finish fourth in their World Cup qualifying group although they had at one stage been just two points behind the group leaders and in line for a play-off place.

Other former Canaries in management include Premier League trio STEVE BRUCE (1984-87), GARY MEGSON (1992-95, 1995-96) and MARTIN O'NEILL (1981, 1982-83, 1995) who are in charge at Sunderland, Bolton and Aston Villa respectively. Former assistant manager LEE CLARK (2007-08) is in charge at League One rivals Huddersfield whilst former loan signing PAUL PESCHISOLIDO (2001) was appointed Burton Albion's manager on May 18.

In Scotland, Ross Jack (1979-83) is manager of Elgin City whilst former caretaker manager Jim Duffy (2007) leads Brechin City.

## What happened to ...

### Neale Fenn



Tottenham youngster NEALE FENN (1998) was loaned to both Norwich and Swindon during 1998. Whilst at Norwich, the Irish youth international striker played seven games, scoring once in a 5-0 thrashing of Swindon. He made just four appearances in his loan spell with the Robins.

Whilst with Spurs, Fenn was also loaned to Leyton Orient and Lincoln City. He made just eight appearances for Spurs before transferring to Peterborough in 2001.

He returned to his native Ireland in 2003, initially joining Waterford. He transferred to Cork City in December 2003 before signing for Dublin side Bohemians in November 2006 for whom he plays today. At the time of writing, Bohemians are second in the Irish Premier Division behind Shamrock Rovers.

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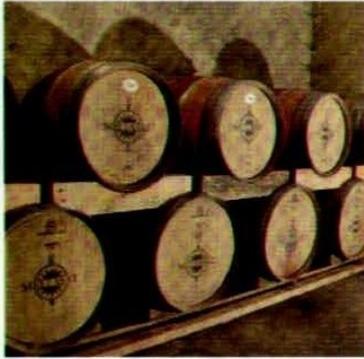
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Skipper Grant Holt collected his second Anglian Home Improvements Man of the Match award of the season following City's 5-1 demolition of Bristol Rovers.

The City striker hit a first-half brace as Norwich got October off to a flying start with another comprehensive Carrow Road victory.

After Chris Martin had put City in front on nine minutes, the hosts were temporarily pegged back when the Pirates drew level from the penalty spot. Wes Hoolahan then restored Norwich's lead before Holt smashed home two quick-fire goals on 33 and 40 minutes to give Paul Lambert's men a 4-1 lead at half-time.

Holt left the pitch on 82 minutes to a standing ovation after handing the captain's armband to Gary Doherty and heading to the treatment table after receiving a heavy tackle prior to his departure.

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# academy matters

Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to Carrow Road for today's match against Swindon Town.

Since my last programme notes, three players from the Academy system have made their competitive debuts for the first team.

David Stephens, who signed his first professional contract in the summer, made his first appearance coming off the bench in our recent Johnstone's Paint Trophy match away at Gillingham. David played for the final 20 minutes of the match and in this time made a few good blocks and tackled well and helped the team through to next round of the tournament following their 1-0 win. David will now be looking for further involvement with the first team squad as the season progresses.

Second year scholar Josh Dawkin also made an appearance off the bench in the same match. Josh has enjoyed a good start to the season for the youth and reserve teams and thoroughly deserved his chance with the first team.

Fellow second year scholar George Francomb also made his debut in this match when he was selected to start as cover for the injured Michael Spillane and Jon Otsemobor. George performed well throughout the game and did not look out of place.

In fact seven of the 11 players who finished the Johnstones Paint Trophy match at Gillingham were products of the Academy system, a statistic everybody at the Club, not just at the Academy, should be very proud of.

A few days later George went on to make his full league debut for the Club as he was once again selected to start at right back for the first team's trip to Carlisle. George again put in an assured display and helped the team to gain three very valuable points and keep a clean sheet in the process.

Both George and Josh must continue to work hard in training and matches and catch the eye of the managerial team as and when the opportunity arises. If they can continue to develop and impress as they have so far this season, they will give themselves a real chance of earning a professional contract at the Club.

On behalf of all the staff and players at the Football Club I would like to congratulate David, Josh and George on making their debuts and hope that they all go on to enjoy long and successful careers in the game.

**RICKY MARTIN**  
Academy Manager



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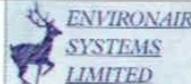
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# youth team news

The youth team have taken part in three matches since my last programme notes and I am pleased to report that the lads have achieved some very good results in that time.

Three weeks ago we travelled to Charlton and recorded our first away victory of the season with a 4-2 win.

Goals from George Francomb, Danny Kelly, Patrick Drmola and an own goal from a Charlton defender gave us a much-deserved win.

Two weeks ago we entertained Portsmouth at Colney in what was one of our most pleasing performances of the season. Dario Dumic opened the scoring in the first half with a direct free-kick and Danny Kelly made it 2-0 immediately after the break.

We defended well throughout the game, in fact Portsmouth did not have a shot at goal until the 70th minute when they forced a corner and scored. We reacted well and restored our two-goal advantage when Josh Dawkin fired high into the Portsmouth net and the game finished 3-1.

This match left us in second place in our group behind Arsenal only goal difference.

Last week Arsenal were our hosts in what was one of our toughest tests of the season.

In the first half we gave our hosts too much respect and as a result found ourselves two goals down at half-time. It was important that the lads increased their tempo, pressed higher up the pitch and started to play to our game plan. This

was the point I was trying to get across at half-time and I was delighted with the response of the lads in the second half.

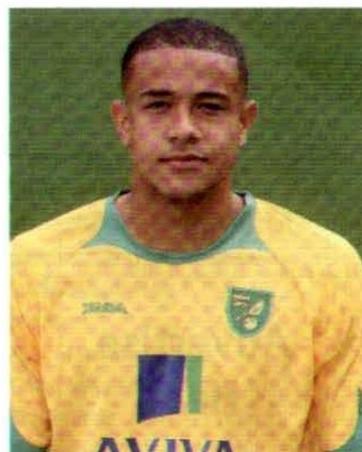
Danny Kelly got us back into the game when he beat his marker and finished well and two minutes remaining David Stephens earned us a point when he controlled a high ball before turning and firing an unstoppable shot into the top corner of the Arsenal goal from outside the box.

It was a well-earned point, the second-half performance was much more positive and we took the game to Arsenal. We had a few chances to score and on another day could even have won the game, however I was pleased with the draw and happy to stretch our unbeaten run to four games.

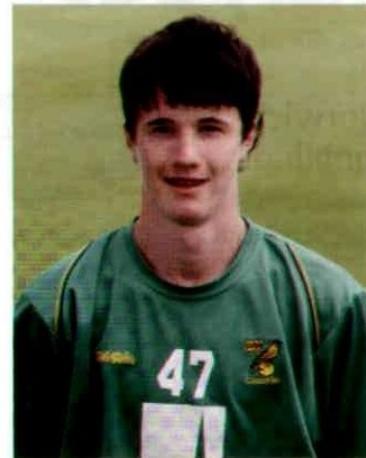
We now have a two-week break before we take on Fulham at Colney on October 31, when we will be looking to maintain our 100% home record.

## RICKY MARTIN

Academy Manager



David Stephens scored our all-important equaliser at Arsenal.



Name

Matthew Ball

Position

Midfield

Date of birth

March 26, 1993

Place of birth

Welwyn Garden City

Nickname

Bally

Hobbies

Playing golf and hanging out with my friends

What was your first game in a City shirt

Playing against Rushden & Diamonds as an under-14

Your most memorable goal

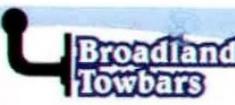
My two goals against Arsenal last season as an under-16

Which player in the squad do you normally room with

Ryan Oakley

How did you come to join the Academy

I came through the Hatfield development centre

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|             |                         |     |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Tue Sept 8  | Southend Utd            | 5-0 |
| Wed Sept 16 | Peterborough Utd        | 2-5 |
| Wed Sept 23 | Watford                 | 0-1 |
| Wed Oct 14  | Stevenage Borough       | 7-0 |
| Wed Oct 21  | Northampton Town        | 3-1 |
| Wed Oct 28  | Ipswich Town (2pm)      |     |
| Wed Dec 16  | Wycombe Wanderers       |     |
| Tue Jan 5   | Colchester United (2pm) |     |
| Wed Jan 13  | Luton Town              |     |
| Wed Jan 20  | Northampton Town        |     |
| Wed Jan 27  | Stevenage Borough (7pm) |     |
| Tue Feb 2   | Wycombe Wanderers (7pm) |     |
| Wed Feb 10  | Ipswich Town            |     |
| Wed Feb 17  | Luton Town (2pm)        |     |
| Wed Mar 3   | Colchester Utd          |     |
| Tue Mar 9   | Southend Utd (2pm)      |     |
| Wed Mar 17  | Peterborough Utd        |     |
| Mon Mar 22  | Watford (7pm)           |     |

### Reserve Team Appearances 2009-10

| Player             | Apps  | Goals |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Tom Adeyemi        | 3 (-) | -     |
| Richard Brindley   | 1 (1) | -     |
| Tyree Clarke       | 0 (1) | -     |
| Jamie Cureton      | 3 (-) | 4     |
| Luke Daley         | 1 (-) | 1     |
| Josh Dawkin        | 2 (3) | 3     |
| Gary Doherty       | 2 (-) | 1     |
| Dario Dumic        | 4 (1) | -     |
| George Francomb    | 2 (-) | -     |
| Matt Gill          | 2 (-) | -     |
| Remy Gordon        | 0 (1) | -     |
| Sam Habergham      | 2 (1) | -     |
| Wes Hoolahan       | 2 (-) | 1     |
| Danny Kelly        | 3 (1) | -     |
| Damon Lathrope     | 2 (1) | -     |
| Paul McVeigh       | 2 (-) | -     |
| Goran Maric        | 2 (-) | 1     |
| Chris Martin       | 2 (-) | 1     |
| Cody McDonald      | 5 (-) | 3     |
| Johnbull Osemwegie | 0 (1) | -     |
| Declan Rudd        | 1 (-) | -     |
| Darel Russell      | 1 (-) | -     |
| Jed Steer          | 0 (1) | -     |
| David Stephens     | 4 (-) | -     |
| Michael Theoklitos | 4 (-) | -     |
| Owain Tudur Jones  | 0 (1) | 4     |
| Simon Whaley       | 2 (-) | 1     |
| Rhoys Wiggins      | 3 (1) | -     |
| Own goals          |       | 1     |

### Reserve Team League Table 2009-10

|                     | P        | W        | D        | L        | GD        | Pts      |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Peterborough        | 7        | 4        | 1        | 2        | 8         | 13       |
| Colchester          | 5        | 3        | 2        | 0        | 12        | 11       |
| Ipswich Town        | 5        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 6         | 10       |
| <b>Norwich City</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> |
| Watford             | 4        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2         | 7        |
| Wycombe             | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0         | 2        |
| Northampton         | 5        | 0        | 2        | 3        | -7        | 2        |
| Southend            | 4        | 0        | 2        | 2        | -10       | 2        |
| Stevenage           | 4        | 0        | 1        | 3        | -17       | 1        |
| Luton Town          | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | -5        | 0        |

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### U18s Fixtures 2009-10

|            |                   |     |
|------------|-------------------|-----|
| Sat Aug 22 | Leeds United      | 3-3 |
| Sat Aug 29 | Barnsley          | 2-0 |
| Sat Sep 5  | Leicester City    | 0-5 |
| Sat Sep 12 | MK Dons           | 2-1 |
| Sat Sep 19 | Aston Villa       | 1-5 |
| Sat Sep 26 | Chelsea           | 2-1 |
| Sat Oct 3  | Charlton Athletic | 4-2 |
| Sat Oct 10 | Portsmouth        | 3-1 |
| Sat Oct 17 | Arsenal           | 2-2 |
| Sat Oct 31 | Fulham            |     |
| Sat Nov 7  | Crystal Palace    |     |
| Sat Nov 14 | Southampton       |     |
| Sat Nov 21 | Ipswich Town      |     |
| Sat Dec 5  | West Ham United   |     |
| Sat Dec 12 | Arsenal           |     |
| Sat Jan 9  | Fulham            |     |
| Sat Jan 16 | Crystal Palace    |     |
| Sat Jan 23 | Southampton       |     |
| Sat Jan 30 | Ipswich Town      |     |
| Sat Feb 6  | West Ham United   |     |
| Fri Feb 19 | Chelsea           |     |
| Sat Feb 27 | Charlton Athletic |     |
| Sat Mar 6  | Portsmouth        |     |
| Sat Mar 13 | Tottenham Hotspur |     |
| Sat Mar 20 | Watford           |     |
| Sat Mar 27 | Coventry City     |     |
| Sat Apr 17 | Reading           |     |
| Sat Apr 24 | Birmingham City   |     |

### U18s Appearances 2009-10

| Player             | League |       | FA Youth Cup |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|
|                    | Apps   | Goals | Apps         | Goals |
| Matthew Ball       | 5 (2)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Richard Brindley   | 8 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Tyree Clarke       | 8 (1)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Josh Dawkin        | 9 (-)  | 1     | - (-)        | -     |
| Dario Dumic        | 8 (-)  | 1     | - (-)        | -     |
| Patrick Drmola     | 3 (4)  | 2     | - (-)        | -     |
| Coskun Ekim        | 1 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| George Francomb    | 6 (-)  | 3     | - (-)        | -     |
| Remy Gordon        | 6 (1)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Sam Habergham      | 8 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Kai Hewitt         | 4 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Theo Jones         | 1 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Danny Kelly        | 9 (-)  | 7     | - (-)        | -     |
| Peter Loveday      | 3 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| David Nwaogu       | - (6)  | 2     | - (-)        | -     |
| Ryan Oakley        | 6 (2)  | 1     | - (-)        | -     |
| Johnbull Osemwegie | 9 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Jed Steer          | 2 (-)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Alex Stephens      | - (3)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| David Stephens     | 3 (-)  | 1     | - (-)        | -     |
| Phil Roberts       | - (1)  | -     | - (-)        | -     |
| Own goals          |        | 1     |              |       |

### U18s League Table Group A 2009-10

|                     | P        | W        | D        | L        | GD        | Pts       |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Arsenal             | 9        | 5        | 2        | 2        | +9        | 17        |
| <b>Norwich City</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-1</b> | <b>17</b> |
| Chelsea             | 9        | 5        | 0        | 4        | +5        | 15        |
| Ipswich             | 9        | 4        | 3        | 2        | +4        | 15        |
| Crystal Palace      | 9        | 3        | 3        | 3        | +1        | 12        |
| West Ham Utd        | 9        | 2        | 3        | 4        | -3        | 9         |
| Fulham              | 9        | 3        | 0        | 6        | -5        | 9         |
| Southampton         | 9        | 2        | 2        | 5        | -10       | 8         |
| Portsmouth          | 9        | 2        | 2        | 5        | -12       | 8         |
| Charlton            | 9        | 1        | 1        | 7        | -13       | 4         |



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## SHARP SHOOTERS

| Player            | Team         | Lge | Cup | Ttl |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Lee Barnard       | Southend     | 10  | 2   | 12  |
| Jordan Rhodes     | Huddersfield | 8   | 3   | 11  |
| Simeon Jackson    | Gillingham   | 7   | 3   | 10  |
| Jermaine Easter   | MK Dons      | 7   | 3   | 10  |
| Grant Holt        | Norwich      | 7   | 3   | 10  |
| Carl Baker        | Stockport    | 7   | 3   | 10  |
| Neil Harris       | Millwall     | 5   | 4   | 9   |
| Jermaine Beckford | Leeds        | 8   | 0   | 8   |
| Adam Lallana      | Southampton  | 6   | 2   | 8   |

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

| Ground                | Home Team    | M | Gls | G/Mt |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|-----|------|
| Carrow Road           | Norwich      | 6 | 29  | 4.83 |
| Huish Park            | Yeovil       | 7 | 23  | 3.29 |
| The Galpharm Stadium  | Huddersfield | 6 | 19  | 3.17 |
| Prenton Park          | Tranmere     | 7 | 22  | 3.14 |
| KRBS Priestfield Stad | Gillingham   | 6 | 18  | 3.00 |
| Edgeley Park          | Stockport    | 7 | 20  | 2.86 |
| Griffin Park          | Brentford    | 6 | 17  | 2.83 |
| Banks's Stadium       | Walsall      | 7 | 19  | 2.71 |
| St Marys Stadium      | Southampton  | 6 | 16  | 2.67 |
| St James Park         | Exeter       | 6 | 16  | 2.67 |
| Withdean Stadium      | Brighton     | 6 | 16  | 2.67 |
| Elland Road           | Leeds        | 7 | 18  | 2.57 |
| Community Stadium     | Colchester   | 6 | 15  | 2.50 |
| Matchroom Stadium     | L Orient     | 7 | 17  | 2.43 |
| The Valley            | Charlton     | 7 | 17  | 2.43 |
| Boundary Park         | Oldham       | 7 | 16  | 2.29 |
| Brunton Park          | Carlisle     | 6 | 13  | 2.17 |
| The New Den           | Millwall     | 6 | 13  | 2.17 |
| stadium.mk            | MK Dons      | 7 | 15  | 2.14 |
| Roots Hall            | Southend     | 7 | 15  | 2.14 |
| Victoria Park         | Hartlepool   | 6 | 12  | 2.00 |
| The Memorial Stadium  | Bristol Rvs  | 5 | 9   | 1.80 |
| County Ground         | Swindon      | 7 | 12  | 1.71 |
| Adams Park            | Wycombe      | 7 | 11  | 1.57 |

## TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..  
**shots on target** 91 Leeds. **shots off target** 102 Leeds. **corners** 113 Carlisle. **hit woodwork** 9 Leeds. **offsides** 54 Brighton. **fouls** 185 Milton Keynes Dons. **yellow cards** 36 Milton Keynes Dons. **red cards** 6 Brighton.

## PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..  
**Shots** 61 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots on target** 32 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots off target** 29 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Assists** 6 Richard Lambert (Southampton). **Crosses** 64 Matthew Robson (Carlisle). **Offsides** 24 Nicky Forster (Brighton). **Fouls** 32 Joe Anyinsah (Carlisle). **Free-kicks won** 36 Grant Holt (Norwich).



## 2009/10 SEASON



## GOAL COUNTER 398

**RIGHT FOOT** 225 goals

56.5%

**LEFT FOOT** 79 goals

19.8%

**HEADERS** 83 goals

20.9%

Own goals 10 (2.5%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

## QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match  
Chris Martin (MK Dons vs Norwich) 0:17

By a substitute after coming on  
Kieran Murtagh (Yeovil vs Carlisle) 0:52

## DISCIPLINARY



3.1 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match  
Richard Naylor (Leeds vs Norwich) 0:54

By a substitute after coming on  
Graeme Smith (Huddersfield vs Brighton) 1:02

## SUB TOTALS

Subs used .....785

Offsides .....919

Corners .....1713

Shots Off Target .....1509

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

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## RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

|     |    |
|-----|----|
| 0-0 | 17 |
| 0-1 | 15 |
| 0-2 | 6  |
| 0-3 | 1  |
| 0-4 | 2  |
| 0-5 | -  |
| 1-0 | 7  |
| 1-1 | 22 |
| 1-2 | 8  |
| 1-3 | 4  |
| 1-4 | -  |
| 1-5 | -  |
| 1-7 | 1  |
| 2-0 | 13 |
| 2-1 | 20 |
| 2-2 | 9  |
| 2-3 | 5  |
| 2-4 | 1  |
| 2-5 | -  |
| 3-0 | 7  |
| 3-1 | 4  |
| 3-2 | 2  |
| 3-3 | 1  |
| 3-4 | -  |
| 3-5 | -  |
| 4-0 | 2  |
| 4-1 | 2  |
| 4-2 | 1  |
| 4-3 | -  |
| 4-4 | -  |
| 4-5 | -  |
| 5-0 | 2  |
| 5-1 | 1  |
| 5-2 | 1  |
| 5-3 | -  |
| 5-4 | -  |
| 7-1 | 1  |

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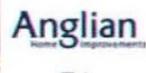
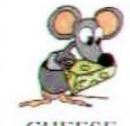
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# first team statistics 2009-10

| Date        | Opponent                             | Res | Atten  | Away Fans | Pts | Referee       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|-----|---------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sat Aug 8   | Colchester United                    | 1-7 | 25,217 | 1,707     | -   | R. Shoebridge | Theoklitos  | Otsemobor  | Drury   | Gill <sup>1</sup>   | Nelson  | Doherty   | Whaley  | Tudur Jones   |
| Tue Aug 11  | Yeovil Town (Carling Cup 1)          | 4-0 | 3,860  | 699       | -   | J. Linington  | Alnwick   | Spillane   | Drury <sup>2</sup>  | Gill <sup>1</sup>   | Askou   | Doherty   | Whaley  | Adeyemi   |
| Sat Aug 15  | Exeter City                          | 1-1 | 6,359  | 1,058     | 1   | T. Bates      | Alnwick   | Spillane   | Drury   | Gill  | Askou   | Doherty   | Whaley  | Adeyemi   |
| Tue Aug 18  | Brentford                            | 1-2 | 7,395  | 1,850     | -   | G. Scott      | Alnwick   | Spillane <sup>3</sup>  | Drury   | Gill <sup>2</sup>   | Askou   | Doherty   | Whaley <sup>1</sup>   | Tudur Jones   |
| Sat Aug 22  | Wycombe Wanderers                    | 5-2 | 23,428 | 755       | 4   | J. Moss       | Alnwick   | Otsemobor  | Drury   | Smith <sup>3</sup>  | Askou   | Spillane  | McVeigh <sup>2</sup>  | Hughes <sup>1</sup>   |
| Mon Aug 24  | Sunderland (Carling Cup 2)           | 1-4 | 12,345 | 677       | -   | A. Taylor     | Alnwick   | Otsemobor  | Lappin  | Tudur Jones   | Spillane  | Doherty   | Whaley <sup>2</sup>   | Adeyemi   |
| Sat Aug 29  | Hartlepool United                    | 2-0 | 4,470  | 832       | 7   | S. Mathieson  | Forster   | Otsemobor  | Drury   | Smith <sup>3</sup>  | Askou   | Nelson  | McVeigh <sup>1</sup>  | Hughes  |
| Tue Sept 1  | Brentford (IPT 1)                    | 1-0 | 12,540 | 194       | -   | G. Ward       | Alnwick   | Spillane   | Lappin  | Hughes  | Askou   | Nelson  | Whaley <sup>2</sup>   | Adeyemi   |
| Sat Sept 5  | Walsall                              | 0-0 | 23,041 | 306       | 8   | R. Booth      | Forster   | Otsemobor  | Drury   | Smith <sup>3</sup>  | Askou   | Nelson  | McVeigh <sup>2</sup>  | Hughes  |
| Mon Sept 14 | MK Dons                              | 1-2 | 10,354 | 1,525     | 8   | R. East       | Forster   | Otsemobor  | Drury <sup>2</sup>  | Smith   | Askou   | Nelson <sup>3</sup>   | Daley   | Hughes  |
| Sat Sept 19 | Charlton Athletic                    | 2-2 | 24,018 | 1,630     | 9   | S. Tanner     | Forster   | Otsemobor  | Drury <sup>3</sup>  | Smith <sup>2</sup>  | Askou   | Spillane  | Daley <sup>2</sup>  | Russell   |
| Sat Sept 26 | Gillingham                           | 1-1 | 7,550  | 1,457     | 10  | P. Taylor     | Forster   | Otsemobor <sup>2</sup>   | Drury   | Smith <sup>3</sup>  | Askou   | Spillane  | Daley <sup>1</sup>  | Russell   |
| Tue Sept 29 | Leyton Orient (7.45pm)               | 4-0 | 23,981 | 933       | 13  | K. Evans      | Rudd  | Spillane   | Drury   | Smith   | Askou   | Doherty   | McVeigh <sup>1</sup>  | Russell <sup>1</sup>  |
| Sat Oct 3   | Bristol Rovers                       | 5-1 | 24,117 | 1,101     | 16  | A. Hall       | Rudd  | Spillane <sup>1</sup>  | Drury   | Smith   | Askou   | Doherty   | Martin  | Russell <sup>1</sup>  |
| Tue Oct 6   | Gillingham (IPT2) (7.30pm)           | 1-0 | 2,814  | 556       | -   | S. Cook       | Forster   | Francomb   | Wiggins   | Adeyemi   | Askou   | Doherty <sup>2</sup>  | McVeigh <sup>3</sup>  | Hughes  |
| Sat Oct 10  | Carlisle United                      | 1-0 | 6,825  | 1,014     | 19  | D. Foster     | Forster   | Francomb <sup>1</sup>  | Drury   | Smith   | Askou   | Doherty   | Martin <sup>2</sup>   | Russell <sup>1</sup>  |
| Mon Oct 19  | Leeds United (7.45pm)                | 1-2 | 19,912 | 1,256     | 19  | L. Mason      | Forster   | Otsemobor  | Drury   | Hughes <sup>1</sup>   | Askou   | Doherty   | Martin  | Russell   |
| Sat Oct 24  | Swindon Town                         |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Oct 31  | Stockport County                     |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Nov 7   | FA Cup 1                             |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Nov 10  | Swindon Town (PT Area QF (7.30pm))   |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Nov 14  | Tranmere Rovers                      |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Nov 21  | Southampton                          |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Nov 24  | Brighton & Hove Albion (7.45pm)      |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Nov 28  | FA Cup 2                             |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Dec 1   | Southend Utd (7.45pm)                |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Dec 5   | Oldham Athletic                      |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Dec 12  | Yeovil Town                          |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Dec 15  | Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area SF     |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Dec 19  | Huddersfield Town                    |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Dec 26  | Millwall (12.45pm)                   |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mon Dec 28  | Walsall (3.00pm)                     |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Jan 2   | Wycombe Wanderers (or FA Cup 3)      |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Jan 9   | Exeter City                          |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Jan 16  | Colchester United                    |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Jan 19  | (PT Area F 1)                        |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Jan 23  | Brentford (or FA Cup 4)              |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Jan 30  | Hartlepool United                    |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Feb 6   | Millwall                             |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Feb 13  | Brighton & Hove Albion (or FA Cup 5) |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Feb 16  | Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area F 2    |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Feb 20  | Southampton                          |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Feb 23  | Southend United (7.45pm)             |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Feb 27  | Oldham Athletic                      |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sun Feb 28  | Carling Cup Final                    |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Mar 6   | Yeovil Town (or FA Cup 6)            |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Mar 13  | Huddersfield Town                    |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Mar 20  | Swindon Town                         |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Mar 27  | Leeds United                         |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sun Mar 28  | Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final       |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Apr 3   | Tranmere Rovers                      |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mon Apr 5   | Stockport County (3.00pm)            |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Apr 10  | MK Dons (or FA Cup SF)               |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tue Apr 13  | Leyton Orient (7.45pm)               |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Apr 17  | Charlton Athletic                    |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat Apr 24  | Gillingham                           |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat May 1   | Bristol Rovers                       |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat May 8   | Carlisle United                      |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Wed May 12  | Play-Off SF 1                        |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat May 15  | FA Cup Final                         |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Wed May 19  | Play-Off SF 2                        |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sat May 29  | Play-Off Final                       |     |        |           |     |               |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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### Norwich Knowledge answers

Ian Culverhouse 1. UEFA Cup winners medal 2. His first league defeat as a Canary 3. 1990-91 4. Swindon Town 5. Brighton & Hove Albion 6. Wycombe Wanderers

Swindon Town 1. Doug Livermore 2. Jim Whitley 3. Paul Hughes 4. Duncan Forbes 5. Neale Fenn 6. Don Heath

This week in Canary history 1. Jim Duffy 2. Chris Brown 3. Jason Shackell, Robert Eagle and Carl Robinson 4. Screen Sports Cup (competition for clubs who qualified for Europe but were then banned) 5. The old main stand burnt down 6. Ian Culverhouse

Picture poser 1. 1993-94 2. Swindon Town 3. Norwich City 3. 3. Rob Newman, Jeremy Goss and Chris Sutton 4. Neil Adams 5. Shaun Taylor 6. Scott Howie



|                     |                       |          |                       |                       |                          |                       |                      |                       |                        |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Holt                | Martin <sup>2</sup>   | Hoolahan | Alnwick               | Spillane              | Lappin                   | Adeyemi <sup>1</sup>  | Cureton              | McDonald <sup>2</sup> | Maric                  |
| Holt <sup>3</sup>   | McDonald <sup>3</sup> | Hoolahan | Theoklitos            | Cureton               | Maric <sup>2</sup>       | Martin                | Lappin <sup>2</sup>  | Hughes <sup>1</sup>   | McVeigh                |
| Holt                | McDonald              | Hoolahan | Theoklitos            | Cureton               | Tudor Jones <sup>2</sup> | Martin <sup>3</sup>   | Lappin <sup>1</sup>  | Hughes                | McVeigh                |
| Holt                | McDonald              | Hoolahan | Theoklitos            | Hughes <sup>2</sup>   | Nelson                   | Martin <sup>1</sup>   | Lappin               | Maric                 | Otsemobor <sup>2</sup> |
| Holt <sup>2</sup>   | Cureton <sup>1</sup>  | Lappin   | Rudd                  | Doherty               | Hoolahan <sup>1</sup>    | Martin                | Adeyemi <sup>2</sup> | Daley                 | McDonald <sup>3</sup>  |
| Holt <sup>1</sup>   | Daley                 | Hoolahan | Rudd                  | Nelson                | Hughes                   | Martin <sup>2</sup>   | McVeigh              | McDonald <sup>1</sup> | Smith <sup>1</sup>     |
| Holt                | Cureton <sup>2</sup>  | Lappin   | Rudd                  | Stephens              | Adeyemi <sup>1</sup>     | Martin                | Adeyemi              | McDonald <sup>1</sup> | Daley <sup>1</sup>     |
| Maric <sup>1</sup>  | Martin                | Russell  | Rudd                  | Stephens              | Otsemobor                | McDonald <sup>1</sup> | Daley <sup>2</sup>   |                       |                        |
| Holt                | Cureton <sup>1</sup>  | Lappin   | Rudd                  | Spillane              | Adeyemi                  | Martin                | Russell <sup>3</sup> | McDonald <sup>1</sup> | Daley <sup>2</sup>     |
| Holt                | Martin                | Lappin   | Rudd                  | Spillane <sup>3</sup> | Adeyemi <sup>2</sup>     | McVeigh <sup>1</sup>  | Whaley               | McDonald              | Cureton                |
| Holt                | Hoolahan              | Lappin   | Rudd                  | Martin <sup>1</sup>   | Adeyemi                  | McVeigh <sup>1</sup>  | Stephens             | McDonald <sup>2</sup> | Cureton                |
| Holt                | Hoolahan              | Lappin   | Rudd <sup>1</sup>     | Martin                | Hughes <sup>2</sup>      | McVeigh               | Stephens             | McDonald <sup>3</sup> | Cureton                |
| Holt <sup>3</sup>   | Hoolahan              | Lappin   | Theoklitos            | Martin <sup>1</sup>   | Hughes <sup>2</sup>      | Adeyemi               | Daley                | McDonald              | Cureton <sup>3</sup>   |
| Holt <sup>2</sup>   | Hoolahan              | Lappin   | Forster               | McVeigh <sup>1</sup>  | Hughes <sup>2</sup>      | Adeyemi               | Daley                | McDonald              | Cureton <sup>3</sup>   |
| Martin <sup>1</sup> | Cureton               | Daley    | McDonald <sup>1</sup> | Dawkin <sup>3</sup>   | Stephens <sup>2</sup>    | Kelly                 |                      |                       |                        |
| Holt                | Hoolahan              | Lappin   | Theoklitos            | Wiggins               | Adeyemi <sup>1</sup>     | McVeigh               | Daley                | McDonald <sup>2</sup> | Cureton                |
| Holt                | Hoolahan              | Lappin   | Rudd                  | Gill <sup>1</sup>     | Adeyemi                  | McVeigh               | Daley                | McDonald              | Cureton                |

## Coca-Cola League One

League Table (Correct as at 20.10.2009)

|                | Home      |          |          |          |          | Away     |          |          |          |          | Pts       |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | P         | W        | D        | L        | F        | A        | W        | D        | L        | F        |           | A         | GD        |
| Leeds United   | 12        | 5        | 2        | 0        | 14       | 4        | 4        | 1        | 0        | 6        | 2         | 14        | 30        |
| Charlton       | 13        | 5        | 2        | 0        | 12       | 5        | 3        | 2        | 1        | 10       | 6         | 11        | 28        |
| MK Dons        | 13        | 4        | 1        | 2        | 9        | 6        | 4        | 1        | 1        | 6        | 3         | 6         | 26        |
| Colchester     | 13        | 5        | 0        | 1        | 11       | 4        | 2        | 4        | 1        | 12       | 6         | 13        | 25        |
| Bristol Rovers | 12        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 6        | 3        | 4        | 0        | 3        | 13       | 13        | 3         | 22        |
| Norwich        | 13        | 3        | 2        | 1        | 17       | 12       | 2        | 2        | 3        | 8        | 8         | 5         | 19        |
| <b>Swindon</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>-3</b> | <b>19</b> |
| Huddersfield   | 13        | 4        | 2        | 0        | 16       | 3        | 1        | 1        | 5        | 8        | 13        | 8         | 18        |
| Millwall       | 13        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 11       | 2        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 6        | 7         | 8         | 18        |
| Southend       | 13        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 8        | 7        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 10       | 9         | 2         | 17        |
| Walsall        | 13        | 2        | 4        | 1        | 11       | 8        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 4        | 8         | -1        | 17        |
| Oldham         | 13        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 7        | 9        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 4        | 5         | -3        | 17        |
| Hartlepool     | 13        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 5        | 7        | 3        | 2        | 2        | 9        | 7         | 0         | 16        |
| Yeovil         | 13        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 14       | 9        | 0        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 7         | 1         | 15        |
| Leyton Orient  | 13        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 8        | 9        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 7        | 13        | -7        | 15        |
| Gillingham     | 13        | 4        | 1        | 1        | 14       | 4        | 0        | 1        | 6        | 5        | 18        | -3        | 14        |
| Brentford      | 13        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 8        | 9        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 5        | 8         | -4        | 14        |
| Stockport      | 13        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 6        | 14       | 2        | 3        | 1        | 7        | 6         | -7        | 14        |
| Brighton       | 13        | 2        | 0        | 4        | 7        | 9        | 1        | 4        | 2        | 8        | 13        | -7        | 13        |
| Exeter         | 13        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 9        | 7        | 1        | 1        | 5        | 4        | 15        | -9        | 13        |
| Carlisle       | 13        | 1        | 1        | 4        | 5        | 8        | 1        | 4        | 2        | 8        | 11        | -6        | 11        |
| Tranmere       | 13        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 9        | 13       | 1        | 0        | 5        | 2        | 15        | -17       | 10        |
| Southampton    | 13        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 10       | 6        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 10       | 9         | 5         | 8         |
| Wycombe        | 13        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 4        | 7        | 0        | 2        | 4        | 8        | 14        | -9        | 7         |

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| Player             | League | Lge Cup | JPT     | FA Cup  | Total  |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Michael Theoklitos | 1 (-)  | -       | -       | - (-)   | 1 (-)  |
| Jon Otsemobor      | 8 (1)  | 1 (-)   | -       | - (-)   | 9 (1)  |
| Adam Drury         | 13 (-) | - 1 (-) | -       | - (-)   | 14 (-) |
| Matt Gill          | 3 (1)  | - 1 (-) | -       | - (-)   | 4 (1)  |
| Michael Nelson     | 4 (-)  | 1       | 1 (-)   | - (-)   | 5 (-)  |
| Owain Tudor Jones  | 2 (1)  | 1 (-)   | -       | - (-)   | 3 (1)  |
| Stephen Hughes     | 5 (4)  | 1       | - (1)   | - (-)   | 7 (5)  |
| Grant Holt         | 13 (-) | 7       | 2 (-)   | 3       | 15 (-) |
| Jamie Cureton      | 3 (2)  | 2       | -       | 1 (-)   | 4 (2)  |
| Simon Whaley       | 3 (-)  | - 2 (-) | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 6 (-)  |
| Gary Doherty       | 7 (-)  | - 2 (-) | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 10 (-) |
| Declan Rudd        | 2 (1)  | -       | -       | - (-)   | 2 (1)  |
| Wes Hoolahan       | 9 (1)  | 3       | 2 (-)   | 2       | 11 (1) |
| Michael Spillane   | 7 (1)  | 1       | 2 (-)   | - 1 (-) | 10 (1) |
| Chris Martin       | 5 (4)  | 3       | - (1)   | - 2 (-) | 7 (5)  |
| Tom Adeyemi        | 1 (5)  | - 2 (-) | - 2 (-) | - (-)   | 5 (5)  |
| Paul McVeigh       | 4 (3)  | -       | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 5 (3)  |
| Simon Lappin       | 10 (1) | - 1 (1) | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 12 (2) |
| Darel Russell      | 6 (1)  | 1       | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 7 (1)  |
| Fraser Forster     | 7 (-)  | -       | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 8 (-)  |
| Rhys Wiggins       | -      | -       | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 1 (-)  |
| Luke Daley         | 3 (2)  | - 1 (-) | - 1 (1) | - (-)   | 5 (3)  |
| David Stephens     | -      | -       | - (1)   | - (-)   | - (1)  |
| Cody McDonald      | 2 (7)  | 1       | 1 (1)   | - (-)   | 3 (1)  |
| Korey Smith        | 9 (-)  | 1       | - (1)   | - (-)   | 9 (1)  |
| Ben Alnwick        | 3 (-)  | - 2 (-) | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 6 (-)  |
| Goran Maric        | - (-)  | - (1)   | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 1 (1)  |
| Jens Berthel Askou | 12 (-) | 2       | 1 (-)   | - 2 (-) | 15 (-) |
| George Francomb    | 1 (-)  | -       | - 1 (-) | - (-)   | 2 (-)  |
| Josh Dawkin        | -      | -       | - (1)   | - (-)   | - (1)  |



# the crook report

It has been three weeks since our last first team home game and in that time the reserves have chalked up two wins, a 7-0 win over Stevenage Borough at Carrow Road and in midweek a 3-1 win over Northampton Town at Sixfields.

Both games and wins were pleasing but were totally different. Most people probably expected us to beat Stevenage, but to score seven goals – and it could have been more except for some fantastic saves from Ashley Bayes – you have to play some decent stuff and we did.

I was especially pleased with how they adapted to the new system we implemented – a diamond midfield – mirroring the recent shape Paul has used with the first team, it is important we teach our players to be flexible and adaptable.

Against Northampton we weren't as good, we struggled especially first half, but second half we looked much better with another couple of good goals from Jamie Cureton. Out of the two games, we had three good halves and a poor one.

Those two games did highlight the benefits of the structured league format of the reserves with Jamie Cureton and Cody McDonald notching seven goals between them. Also Matt Gill and Owain Tudur Jones were able to take their next steps on the road to recovery. Matt has now had 45 and 60

minutes and Owain got his first 45 minutes on Wednesday.

The more important area is to try and bring the younger ones through as quickly as we can and Josh Dawkin was the latest Academy prospect to shine. He is a player with a huge amount of potential, a direct player who asks questions of the opposition all the time and is positive with the ball.

Turning attentions to the Premier League this weekend and Liverpool entertain Manchester United at Anfield on Sunday. It is always difficult to know sitting on the outside but for a club of Liverpool's magnitude to lose four on the trot is probably unheard of. I don't think you would see Manchester United or Chelsea losing four successive games, even Aston Villa and Manchester City, so obviously something's not quite right.

There has been a lot spoken about Steven Gerrard and Fernando Torres and any side would miss those players, but if Man United were without

Rooney and Scholes then they would bring in Berbatov and Carrick - I think Liverpool's depth of quality is being tested now. Every club relies on their big players, but I think there is probably a bigger gap between Gerrard and Torres and the rest of their squad than with the other top sides.

I can't see Man United getting beat on Sunday and with those defeats Liverpool are now probably underdogs at Anfield. But one thing you know about Liverpool is they will roll their sleeves up and dig in, but I must admit I will have to go for a Man United win.

One of those four defeats for Liverpool was against Sunderland last weekend and the winning goal was fortunate to say the least. I have never seen anything like the Darren Bent beach ball goal before in my career.

I think a few cheeky Man United fans might bring a few along to throw on at Anfield.

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# team check



## Norwich City

- 1 Michael Theoklitos (GK)
- 2 Jon Otsemobor
- 3 Adam Drury
- 4 Mathew Gill
- 5 Michael Nelson
- 7 Owain Tudur Jones
- 8 Stephen Hughes
- 9 Grant Holt
- 10 Jamie Cureton
- 12 Gary Doherty
- 13 Declan Rudd (GK)
- 14 Wes Hoolahan
- 15 Michael Spillane
- 16 Chris Martin
- 17 Tom Adeyemi
- 18 Paul McVeigh
- 19 Simon Lappin
- 20 Darel Russell
- 21 Fraser Forster (GK)
- 22 Rhoys Wiggins
- 25 Luke Daley
- 26 David Stephens
- 27 Cody McDonald
- 30 Korey Smith
- 32 Goran Maric
- 33 Jens Berthel Askou



## Swindon Town

- 1 David Lucas (GK)
- 2 Scott Cuthbert
- 4 Jonathan Douglas
- 6 Gordon Greer
- 7 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 8 Craig Easton
- 8 Ben Hutchinson
- 9 Michael Timlin
- 11 Anthony McNamee
- 12 Phil Smith (GK)
- 14 Sean Morrison
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 16 Hasney Aljofree
- 17 Callum Kennedy
- 18 Alan O'Brien
- 19 Lescinel Jean-Francois
- 20 Billy Paynter
- 21 Lee Peacock
- 22 Lloyd Macklin
- 23 Nathan Thompson
- 24 Tope Obadeyi
- 26 Jakub Jesionkowski (GK)
- 27 Kasali Yinka Casal
- 28 Mark Scott (GK)
- 29 Kurt Hammonds
- 30 Simon Ferry
- 31 Alex Revell

## Match officials

-  **Referee**  
G Hegley
-  **Assistant Referee**  
G Jerden
-  **Assistant Referee**  
M McLaughlin
-  **Fourth Official**  
G Muge

## Today's other fixtures



- Brentford v Stockport County
- Brighton v Oldham Athletic
- Bristol Rovers v Yeovil
- Carlisle United v Southend United
- Colchester United v Walsall
- Exeter City v Wycombe
- Gillingham v Charlton Athletic
- Hartlepool v Tranmere Rovers
- Huddersfield v Leyton Orient
- Millwall v Leeds United
- Southampton v MK Dons

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